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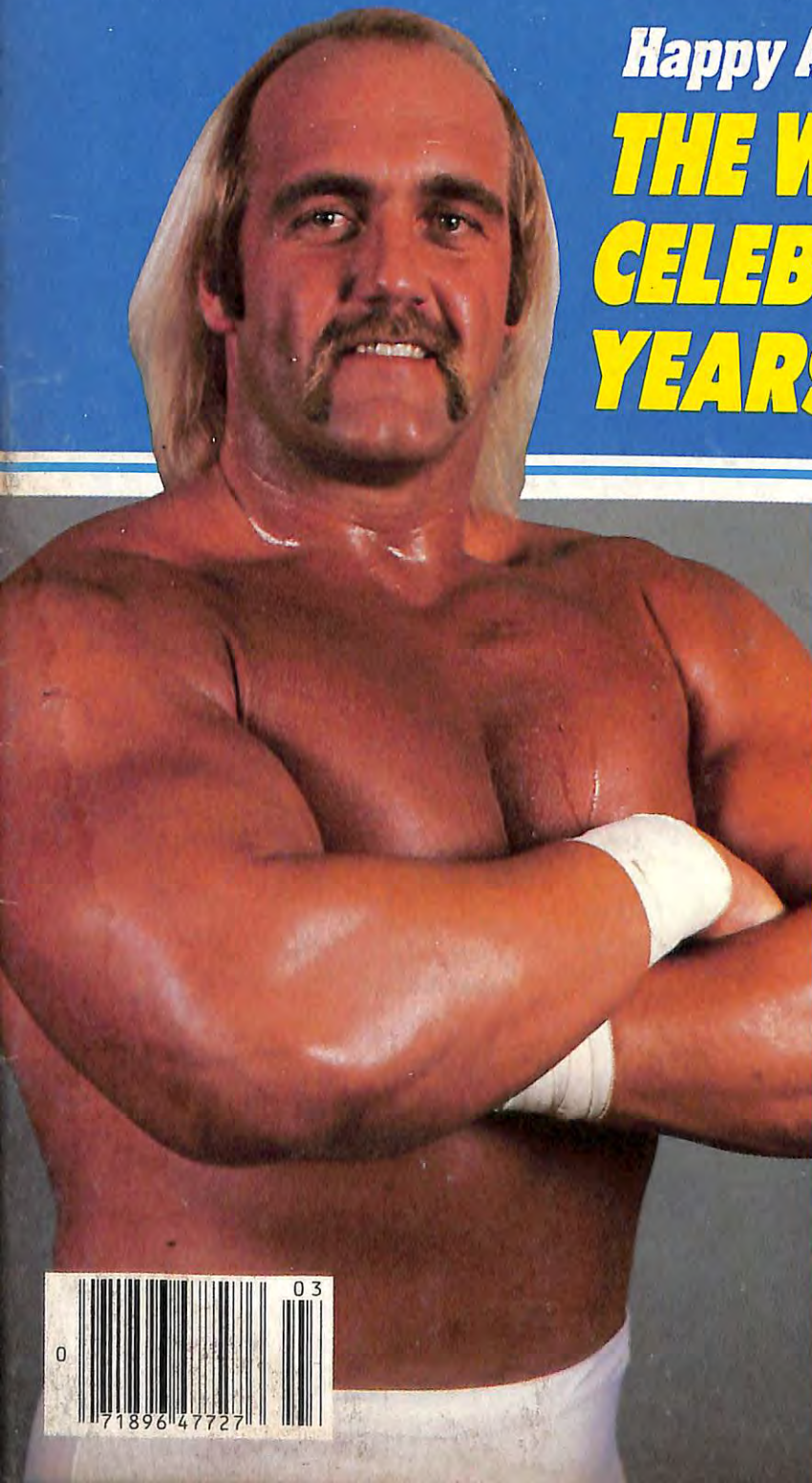
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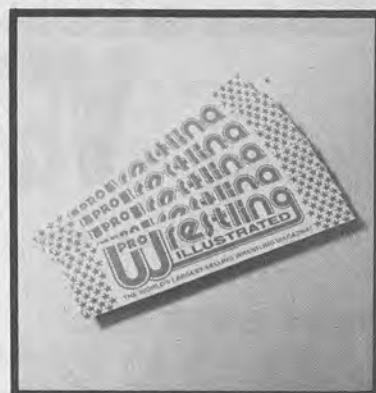
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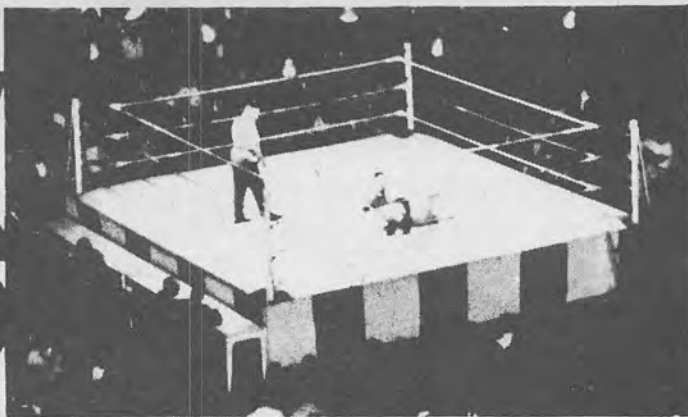
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## PIPER IS FOR REAL

I see no reason why we should hate Roddy Piper ("The New Roddy Piper: Why The Fans Loves Him . . . But Why They Should Hate Him!" January 1987).

Piper has really changed, and anybody who doesn't think so hasn't been watching the WWF's television programs recently. Piper has had many chances to attack Hulk Hogan, but so far he hasn't. Why? Because that's something the old Roddy Piper would

have done, not the new Piper. Rowdy Roddy knows that the way he is now is the right way to be.

How about what he did to Adrian Adonis, running him out of town and getting rid of that ridiculous "Flower Shop" thing? How about what he did to Jimmy Hart, tying him up and making him look like the fool he is. Piper even acknowledges the cheers of the fans now, and that's something the old Piper never would have done.

He's really changed and I think you

should give him credit for finally seeing the light, not questioning every move he makes. Roddy Piper has a real fan in me.

EDWARD RICHARDS  
Greenwich, CN

## WORDS FOR ELLNER

That scumbucket of a writer Eddie Ellner is going to get an unpleasant surprise when some of the people he insults show up on his doorstep.

One day, Eddie, I hope you find out what it's like to be on the wrong side of a wrestler. Even Baby Doll could probably break your feeble little back without trying.

As far as your weak, feeble efforts to rid the world of The Rock 'n' Roll Express are concerned, they won't do a bit of good. Your column stinks. You are one of the most spineless, weak-minded, idiotic, and narrowminded writers of all time. Everything you say is biased, insulting, and dumb.

The only reason to read your column is because people like to laugh at how many times you can stick your foot in your mouth on one page. Give it up, Eddie. Your efforts are useless.

DIANA O'DONOVAN  
Prince George, BC

## HOGAN THE SAVIOR

I love wrestling! I love your magazine! I hate one thing. Everyone picks on Hulk Hogan. I wouldn't mind it so much if somebody told me what he did wrong, but everyone picks on him and puts him down for no apparent reason. I follow wrestling very, very

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Roddy Piper confronts (from left) Jimmy Hart, Bob Orton, and Adrian Adonis on Adonis' now-defunct "Flower Shop" segment. Now that Adonis is back in the WWF, Edward Richards must hope that Piper gets rid of him again.



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It's time to give credit where it's due. The WWF deserves great praise for its weekly television shows.

Traditionally, wrestling TV shows have featured less-than-main-event-quality matches. The reason for this is obvious: TV matches are generally taped in small arenas, so the purse money is relatively small. Top wrestlers would obviously wait for a bigger offer instead of doing battle against each other on television. But now, the WWF is taping its TV matches in major arenas. This has caused the purse strings to loosen, and the quality of the matches has improved.

Recently, viewers were treated to a great match between Randy Savage and Rick Steamboat. The bout was for Savage's Intercontinental title, and it could have headlined any arena around the country. The match itself was fantastic, featuring two of wrestling's finest athletes competing in nonstop action.

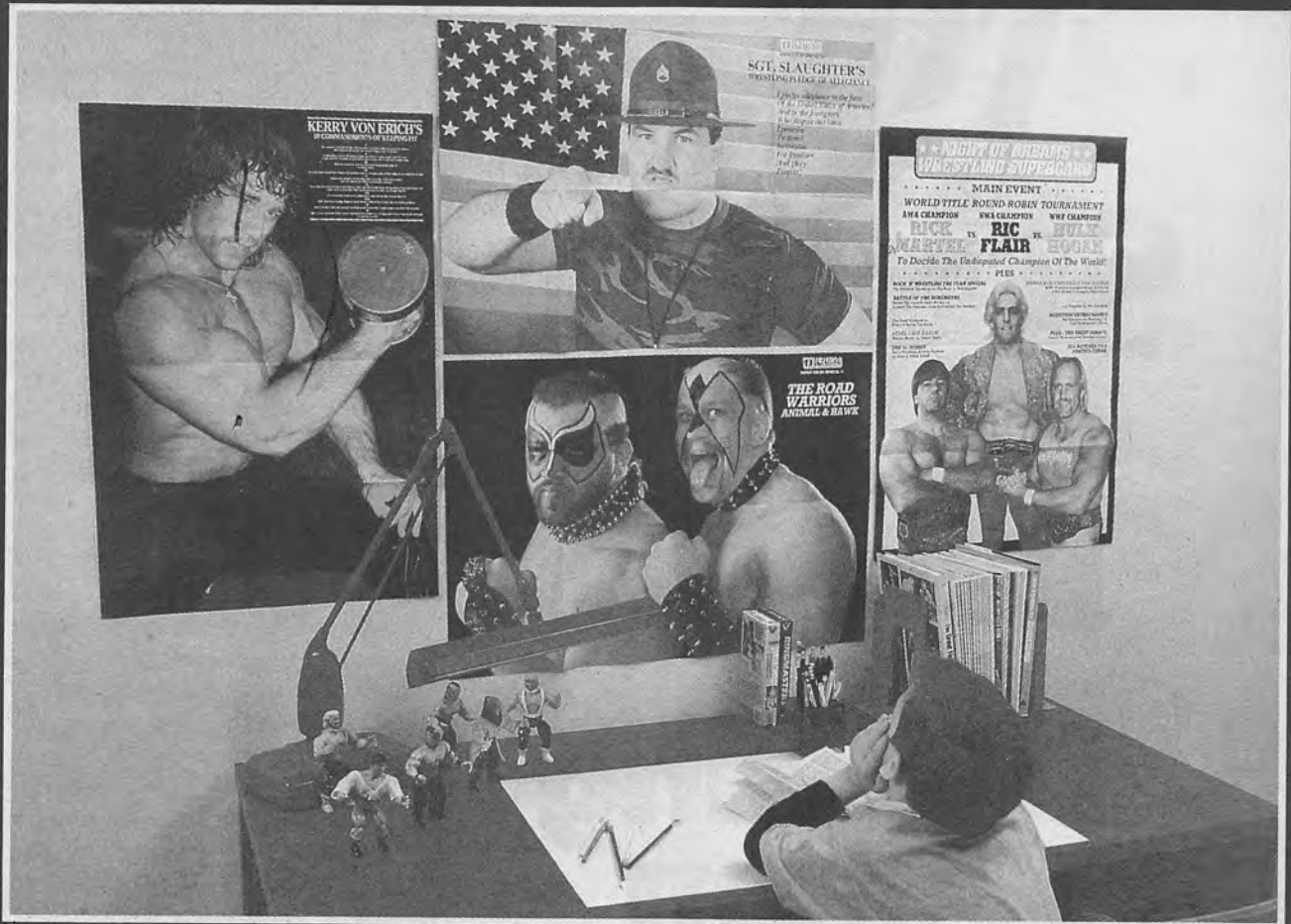
The result of the match certainly couldn't please many fans, as Savage brutally maimed Steamboat. But then came the real treat of watching a great match on TV: WWF cameras went into the dressing room for a live update on Steamboat's condition. This is an extra dimension that even the paying fans in the arena couldn't witness.

The WWF is a pioneering organization, which is good and bad. Often, they are leaders in stupidity and bad taste. But with the improvement in their weekly TV shows, WWF'ers are also becoming the leader in televised wrestling.

Savage vs. Steamboat. Hulk Hogan vs. Paul Orndorff. The British Bulldogs vs. Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake. All of these matches have recently been seen on free TV. It seems the best seat at a WWF arena these days is my easy chair. And the popcorn is free, too!



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# TOP SECRET

## Behind the Dressing Room Door

by **Stu  
Saks**

**M**OST OF YOU have probably already read the big March 1987 issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* containing your selections for the year-end awards in 10 different categories. To expand on those selections, I am making my personal selections—not for wrestling as a whole, but rather in each major wrestling area across the nation.

### WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION

Wrestler of the Year—**Hulk Hogan**; Tag Team of the Year—**The British Bulldogs**; Manager of the Year—**Capt. Lou Albano**; Rookie of the Year—**Tom Magee**; Most Improved Wrestler of the Year—**Dan Spivey**; Most Popular Wrestler of the Year—**Roddy Piper**; Most Hated Wrestler of the Year—**Paul Orndorff**; Inspirational Wrestler of the Year—**Bruno Sammartino**; Match of the Year—**Rick Steamboat vs. Randy Savage** (October 28, Binghamton, New York); Feud of the Year—**Hulk Hogan vs. Paul Orndorff**.

### AMERICAN WRESTLING ALLIANCE

Wrestler of the Year—**Stan Hansen**; Tag Team of the Year—**Scott Hall & Curt Hennig**; Manager of the Year—**Sherri Martel**; Rookie of the Year—**Earthquake Ferris**; Most Improved Wrestler of the Year—**Col. DeBeers**; Most Popular Wrestler of the Year—**Jimmy Snuka**; Most Hated Wrestler of the Year—**Col. DeBeers**; Inspirational Wrestler of the Year—**Jimmy Snuka**; Match of the Year—**The Midnight Rockers vs. Doug Somers & Buddy Rose** (August 7, Las Vegas); Feud of the Year—**Scott Hall vs. Col. DeBeers**.

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Wrestler of the Year—**Ric Flair**; Tag Team of the Year—**The Rock 'n' Roll Express**; Manager of the Year—**Jim Cornette**; Rookie of the Year—**Todd Champion**; Most Improved Wrestler of the Year—**Sam Houston**; Most Popular Wrestler of

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**A**CTUALLY, THE SUBJECT matter of this column probably deserves to be printed in "Behind The Dressing Room Door," because I did go into the dressing rooms to get this story. However, I also went on the road to get to the dressing rooms, so I guess Stu Saks will just have to write his column on his own this month.

By now, you've already seen, heard, and read plenty about Nikita Koloff renouncing his uncle, his friends, his country, and becoming a friend to Dusty Rhodes. It's rightly been dubbed wrestling's equivalent of a superpower summit. And I don't mean to downplay the significance of the development, but there's something about Nikita's change of heart that's been bothering me.

See, Nikita and Dusty Rhodes are friends. They respect each other. And because of Nikita turning his back on Ivan Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev, that means that Nikita and Dusty share the same dressing room area in many arenas.



*Nikita Koloff*

So what about the other wrestlers who now must share a dressing room with Nikita? Some of them may not be as convinced as Dusty is that Nikita is sincere in his new friendship. How do they react when they inevitably pass Nikita on the way to a locker? What runs through their minds when they have to share locker space with someone who, only months ago, was trying to kill them?

I went to the Carolinas for a few days to find out.

What I found out was this: A lot of wrestlers aren't too pleased by the development.

Take Dutch Mantel, for example. One half of The Kansas Jayhawks, Mantel was involved in several matches against the Russians; when Ivan Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev captured the U.S. tag team belts in a tournament in September, it was the Jayhawks they defeated in the final round.

"Don't like it," Mantel said. "Nope. Don't like it a damn bit. Hey—I'm not about to try and tell any man, much less Dusty Rhodes, who he should and shouldn't have for friends. That's a man's own business. But as far as I'm concerned . . . well, let me give you an example. A guy like Nikita, he becomes friends with Dusty. Okay, great. The fans cheer like hell, and everything's all nice. But the fans don't realize that now, with Nikita coming

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out to the ring with Dusty, that it means Nikita is now sharing the dressing room area with Dusty and the rest of us.

"Okay, in some buildings it's not much of a problem," Mantel explained, "because every wrestler or team has his own room. But in other buildings, it's just a giant locker room. You can't help seeing everybody else who's in there. Me—when I see Nikita, I say nothing. I just keep one eye riveted to him, because I don't trust him for a second.

Not for a damn second."

Brad Armstrong, a relatively new arrival to the World Championship area, observes that in buildings where the locker situation is one large room rather than individual rooms, Nikita generally sits alone, unless Dusty happens to be on hand.

"A lot of the guys just aren't that willing to trust Nikita right away," Armstrong explained, "and I suppose I can't really blame them. I know I'm not. But Dusty, I'll tell you: Him and Nikita are like old buddies. They get along. They talk over match strategies before their bouts. And when Dusty's there, maybe when someone else passes by they'll nod hello to Nikita and Dusty together. You know, along the lines of, 'Hey Dust, Nikita, what's happening?' That sort of thing. But when Dusty's gone, a parade could be passing Nikita and nobody'll say hello. In a way I kind of feel sorry for him, but I guess it's something that'll just take some time to change naturally."

At one card in Greensboro, North Carolina, I observed how people like The Rock 'n' Roll Express and Ronnie Garvin and Mantel and Bobby Jagers and Jimmy Valiant all pretty much ignored Nikita. I decided to ask him about it.

"I cannot blame many of these men for not talking to me," Nikita said. "I know that they doubt me in many ways. I know that it will take some time for me to be accepted by the rest of these people. It will happen, because I am sincere. Nikita Koloff is man of his word. I have given my word, and it is all right if it take some time for others to accept me. I accept myself, and I know that I am doing what I am doing for a good reason. Right now Dusty trust me, we wrestle together, we help each other. Tomorrow, maybe I will wrestle with Rock 'n' Roll Express. We will see."

Nikita said something in Russian that I didn't understand.

"That is old Russian proverb," he explained. "It means, *the passing of the days will correct the wrongs of the past and make stronger the good of today*. That what is happening to Nikita right now."

Then Nikita did something I've rarely seen him do. He smiled. □



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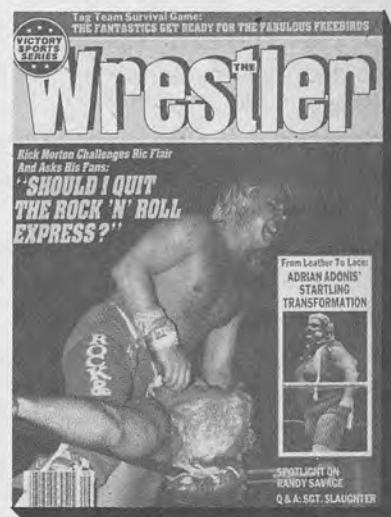
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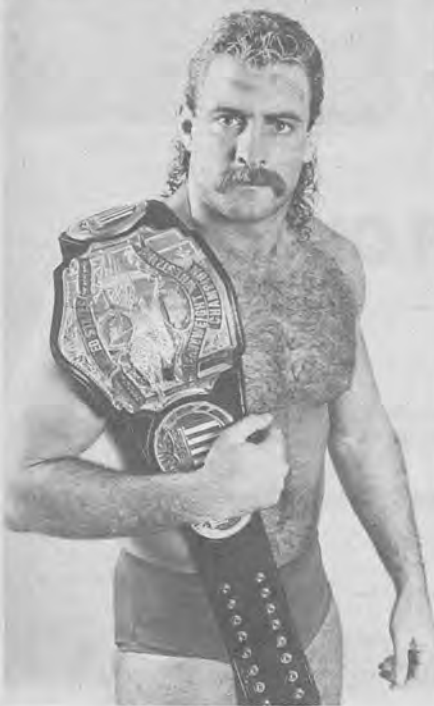
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# NAMES MAKI

Here's the latest word on **Magnum T.A.**, who was injured in a car accident in Charlotte on October 14. Magnum was in critical condition until November 3, when he was taken out of the intensive care unit and upgraded to serious. He was taken off the respirator a few days later and doctors report that he can now breathe on his own.

Magnum's condition was upgraded again to fair on November 14 and he is starting to talk. "He's improving a little bit day by day," said Charlotte Hospital spokesman **Cecily Newton**. "Doctors and physical therapists are reporting increased strength on his left side and some movement in his arms and legs."

Magnum is on a liquid diet and doctors warn that his recovery will be a very long process. They have made no prognosis and still do not know whether Magnum will regain full use of his arms and legs. Right now, a return to the ring is not under consideration.



**MAGNUM T.A.**

Meanwhile, **Nikita Koloff** continues to wrestle in the name of Magnum T.A., despite the protests of **Ivan Koloff** and The Kremlin. Nikita and **Dusty Rhodes** have won most of their matches against the team of NWA World champion **Ric Flair** and **Tully Blanchard**, but a match against Ivan and **Krusher Khrushchev** looms. "I am not looking forward to wrestling my uncle, but if I must do it, I will," says Nikita.

Talk about short retirements! **Adrian Adonis** made a sudden return to



**ADRIAN ADONIS**

the WWF. Here's what happened. **Roddy Piper** was interviewing **Jimmy Hart** on "Piper's Pit." Hart yelled at Piper for what he did to "The Flower Shop" set and kept slapping him. Finally, Piper grabbed the undersized Hart, but Adonis came out of nowhere to put a sleeperhold on Piper. Adonis and Hart left Piper lying on the floor before **Bruno Sammartino** came out to wake him up.

"This came as a complete surprise to all of us," said a WWF insider. "We hadn't seen or talked to Adonis for

months and then, here he comes running out to save Hart. As far as I know, he's back to stay. We'll have to see what happens now." The Piper-Adonis feud has all the makings of a classic and is bound to lead to a showdown.

And talk about retirements! **Capt. Lou Albano** has officially retired from wrestling. During his illustrious career, The Captain guided 13 different tag teams to 16 WWF World titles, and in the past three years he has captured the hearts of wrestling fans everywhere. In his last match, Albano teamed with **The British Bulldogs** to defeat **Bruce Beefeater, Greg Valentine, & Johnny V.** So long, Captain! You'll be sorely missed!



**CAPT. LOU ALBANO**

**The One Man Gang** defeated **Jeff Gaylord** and **Steve Williams** pinned **Sting** in the big first round of the first-ever \$50,000 *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* UWF Challenge Cup Tournament . . . **Buzz Sawyer** retired from wrestling to open a wrestling school but is still listed as Texas cham-



# N' NEWS

Bill Apter  
reporting...

pion because World Class officials are giving him a chance to change his mind.

The Continental Wrestling Federation held a two-ring battle royal with the stipulation that the last two men left in the ring would have to form a tag team. Well, **Steve Armstrong** and **Kevin Sullivan** were the final two



## SULLIVAN & HEAD HUNTERS

and teamed up against Sullivan's **New Guinea Head Hunters**. Armstrong took a brutal beating and was a bloody mess. Every time Armstrong went for a tag, Sullivan pulled away and slapped him. But Armstrong gutted it out and ended up winning the match. The two "partners" were given \$50,000 each for the win, but Sullivan stole the check from Steve. So Continental officials ordered a best-of-seven series of pole matches for \$100,000. As of press time, Armstrong leads the series, 2-0.

**Bob Armstrong** is back in the World Championship area and teaming with his other son, **Brad Armstrong**. The two have a feud going with **Bill Dundee** and **Jimmy Garvin**... **Blackjack Mulligan** is coming to the WWF and is scheduled to appear on the Capital Centre's Christmas show. Of course, many people feel that Mulligan has been in the WWF for some time as **Big Machine**... **Sam Houston** defeated Dundee in the finals of the Central States title tournament. Congratulations, Sam!

Promoters in the Mid-Southern area are always coming up with innovative cards, but their latest, the Night of Dream Matches, gave them more than they bargained for. **Dirty Rhodes'** dream was to wrestle **Jerry Lawler** for the Mid-Southern title with best



## JERRY LAWLER

friend **Don Bass** as referee. The match ended with Lawler slugging Bass and getting disqualified. Lawler's dream was to team with **Bubba** against tag team champions Rhodes and Bass. Bubba was forced to sign a

"no double-cross" clause, but during the match he refused to help Lawler. Jerry finally scored the pin, but Lawler and Bubba refused to hold the titles together.

One week later, a tournament for the title was held. **The Shepherders—Jonathan Boyd** and **Bigfoot**—won. But the following week, The Sheeps lost the title to **Jeff Jarrett** and **Billy Travis**. Because it was decided that the man who was pinned had to leave the area, Bigfoot is gone!



## JOHNNY RICH

**Johnny Rich** hurt his leg during a Battle Royal in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The cousin of former NWA champion **Tommy Rich** has been hospitalized and will require surgery. AWA officials are unsure of how long Johnny will be out of commission, but are hoping for a quick recovery. Johnny has been a very popular figure at AWA cards.

That's all for now, fans. See you at the matches. □

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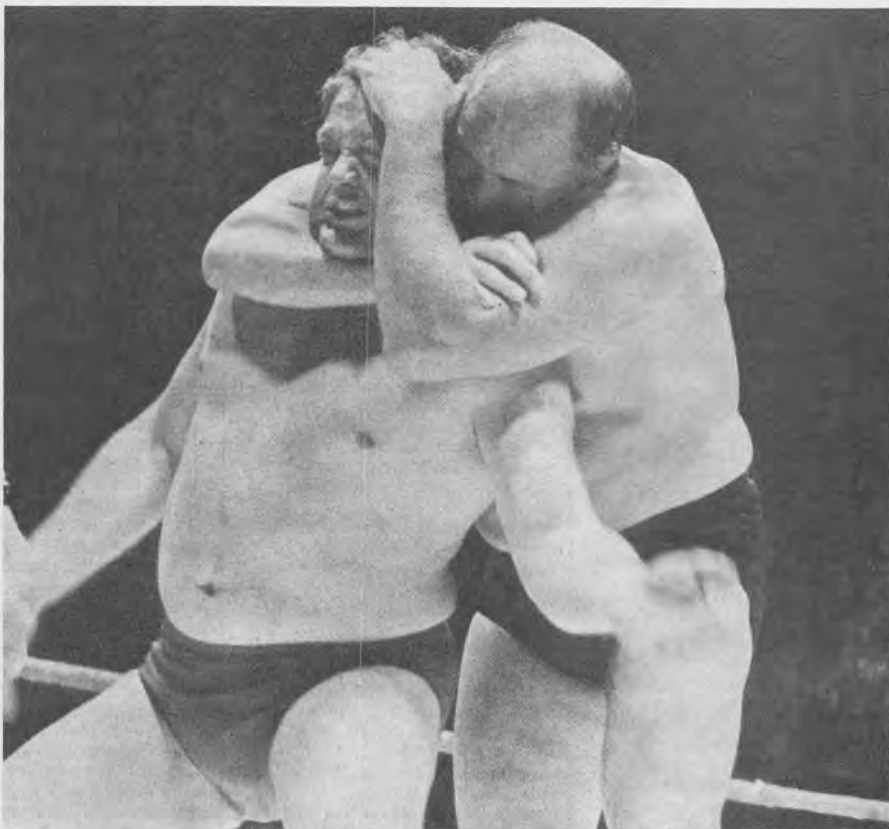
By Eddie Ellner

*[The opinions expressed in "The Insider" are those of Eddie Ellner alone, and do not necessarily represent the opinions of anyone else on this magazine.]*

RECEIVED A phone call from a friend I hadn't heard from in months. The gap in communication was due to mutual neglect, both of us overcome with the responsibilities of life, swept away in singleminded pursuit of our own goals. At a certain point, I would prefer never again to hear from such people, embarrassed at having neither the time nor the inclination to maintain what was once a stimulating, satisfying friendship. But then I hear their voice and I'm glad they called.

This friend was a special events coordinator at Walt Disney Productions, and she called with a request. "It's Snow White's 50th birthday, you know," she said. I didn't know this, in fact, but I didn't avail her of my ignorance. This friend had a way of implying that anyone not in possession of certain knowledge was congenitally retarded. "To celebrate this special occasion," she continued earnestly, "Disney is going to put special minutes on TV paying tribute to Snow White. Like the bicentennial minutes they had in '76."

I suppressed a laugh. This was obviously absurd and ridiculous, but I was raised to be polite. And I could tell the pitch was upcoming. "I thought it would be neat," she volleyed, "if I could get Sgt.



Verne Gagne puts his famous sleeperhold on Ray Stevens. It's hard to believe today, but when he was AWA champion, Gagne wrestled on a card at Madison Square Garden along with stars from other federations.

Slaughter and Lou Albano together for one of the minutes. They both still wrestle don't they?"

Her ignorance of my profession was glaring, but of this I made no mention. "There isn't any compensation involved," she continued, "but we already have several major celebrities committed. I did Slaughter and Albano the inestimable favor of explaining to my friend the busy schedules wrestlers have and doubted whether getting them both together on the same date—since they work in different parts of the country—would be possible. Conveniently

missing from my explanation was 1) Lou Albano's retirement from the sport and, 2) The only wrestling Sgt. Slaughter had done lately was with his conscience.

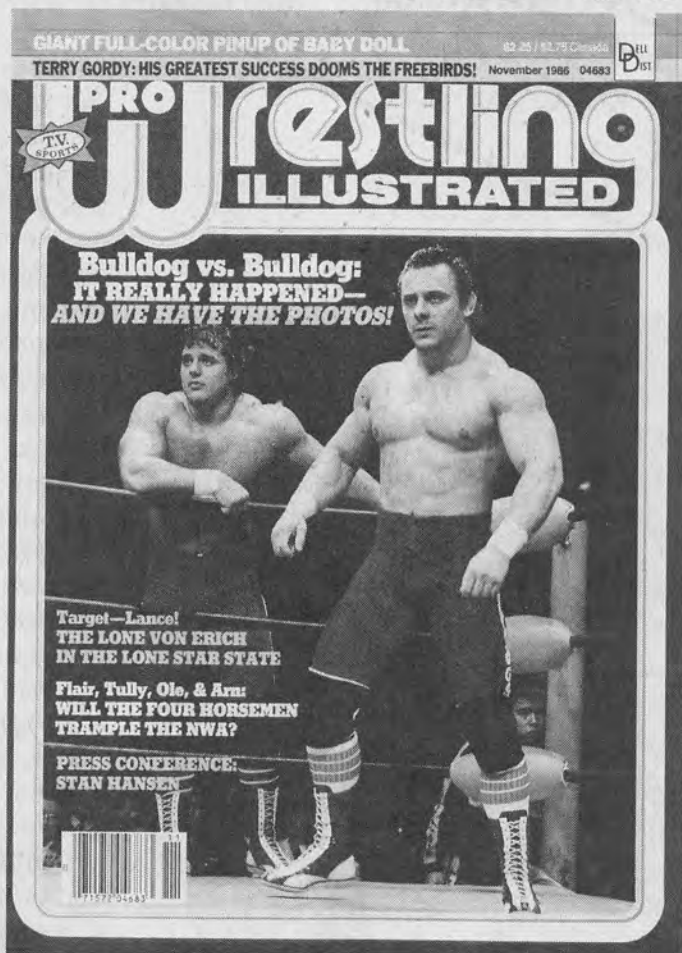
I referred her to their respective agents and ended the conversation in a furious flurry of small talk. It wasn't until later that night when the full implications of my friend's naive request hit me.

There was a time, roughly 13 years ago, that a Madison Square Garden card featured title defenses by WWF champion Pedro Morales, AWA champion Verne

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# NO HOLDS BARRED

with David Rosenbaum



Rick Morton danced with joy after The Rock 'n' Roll Express regained the NWA World tag team titles. As popular as wrestling is, it does not receive a lot of attention from the national media. Nevertheless, Assistant Editor Dave Rosenbaum thinks wrestling fans should count their blessings.

A COMMON COMPLAINT heard in wrestling circles concerns the lack of coverage of the sport in daily newspapers and national magazines. People wonder why our sport is so widely ignored by the general media while events

such as The America's Cup, which most people are not interested in, are covered in depth.

We think we have a problem. Truth is, we don't know how lucky we are.

The other day, I dropped by the

offices of my former employer, *Sports Eye*, to say hello to a few friends. *Sports Eye* is a daily horse racing and gambling newspaper that is distributed primarily on the East Coast. The editorial staff of the paper consists mostly of harness racing addicts whose big concern is that the sport they love so much seems to be dying. I empathize with them. I, too, love harness racing.

Many of the editors at *Sports Eye* watch wrestling and the conversation eventually turned to the sport. At one point, a football editor walked by and asked me what was going on in the NWA. When I told him that Magnum T.A. had been seriously injured in a car accident, he replied, "I know that. It came across on the AP [Associated Press] wire."

This exasperated Jay Bergman, who is probably *the* wrestling fan at the paper. "How the heck does wrestling get on the AP wire when we [harness racing] can't get any coverage at all?" he said. And then he laughed, but it wasn't funny. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, and in this case, wrestling fans should take heed.

*Inside Wrestling* is just one of a family of 11 wrestling magazines published here. There are countless other (inferior) publications on the newsstands. In many cities, there are well over 20 hours of televised wrestling each week. In some areas, newspapers have regular wrestling columnists. There's even national network television exposure in the form of *Saturday Night's Main Event*.

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## EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ By Richard Conners



**COWBOY BOB ORTON**  
vs.  
**RODDY PIPER**



In this return bout, Piper hit the ring before the bell and attacked Orton. Throughout most of the match, both men traded punches and kicks. Near the end, Jimmy Hart grabbed Piper, and Orton leaped at him from off the ropes. Piper moved out of the way, causing Orton to hit Hart. Piper then hooked Orton's leg from underneath for the victory, much to the delight of the crowd.

**OTHER BOUTS:** Randy Savage pinned Rick Steamboat ... Hillbilly Jim beat Samoan Sika by disqualification ... Brutus Beefcake & Greg Valentine beat The Islanders by countout ... Pedro Morales defeated Magnificent Muraco by disqualification ... Koko B. Ware pinned Iron Mike Sharpe ... King Kong Bundy destroyed Lanny Poffo ... Mike Rotundo & S.D. Jones pinned The Moondogs ... Dick Slater beat Jimmy Jack Funk.

## WICHITA FALLS, TX By Robert Case



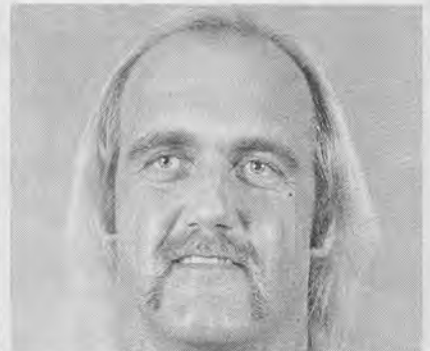
**TERRY GORDY**  
vs.  
**ONE MAN GANG**



The Gang started this match for the UWF title by laughing at the fact that Gordy was champion. Gordy answered with powerful shots to One Man Gang's head. The Gang primarily worked on Gordy's arm, but the champion was able to get into position for the spike. Suddenly, Skandor Akbar interfered, causing the disqualification of One Man Gang. But a few weeks later, One Man Gang would become UWF champion when Gordy forfeited a title match.

**OTHER BOUTS:** John Tatum drew with Chavo Guerrero ... Savannah Jack defeated Art Crews ... John Tatum & Jack Victory defeated Chavo Guerrero & Jeff Gaylord ... Jim "Hacksaw" Dugan defeated Leroy Brown.

## ST. PAUL, MN By Scott Badger



**HULK HOGAN**  
vs.  
**PAUL ORNDORFF**

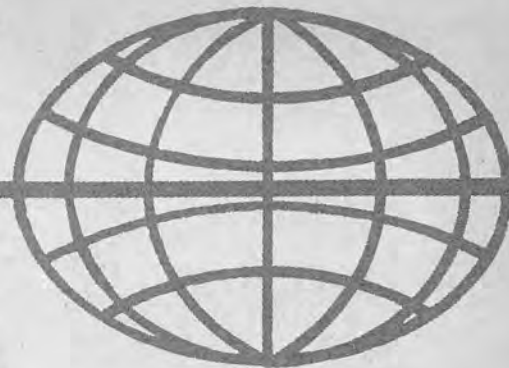


The St. Paul Civic Center was the sight of a bloody cage match for the WWF World title. Orndorff started off strongly by choking and punching Hogan, but the champ came back and body-slammed "Mr. Wonderful." The tide turned again when Orndorff piledrived Hogan and tried to escape through the back door. Hogan grabbed Orndorff and slammed his head into every side of the cage. Bobby Heenan interfered, but Hogan bloodied him and climbed over the cage for the win.

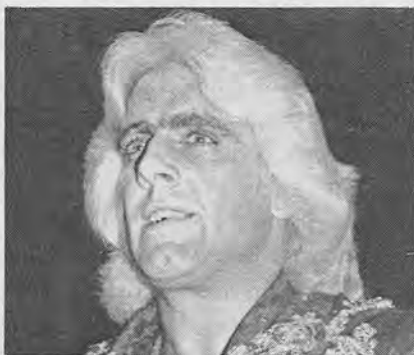
**OTHER BOUTS:** Junkyard Dog and Randy Savage were both counted out ... Magnificent Muraco defeated Hillbilly Jim ... Greg Valentine & Brutus Beefcake defeated The Killer Bees ... Kamala pinned Tito Santana ... The Honky Tonk Man defeated Jimmy Jack Funk by disqualification ... The Iron Sheik & Nikolai Volkoff beat Mike Rotundo & S.D. Jones ... Jake Roberts pinned Steve Lombardi.



# WRESTLING CAPITALS



## WHEELING, WV By Rose D'Angelo



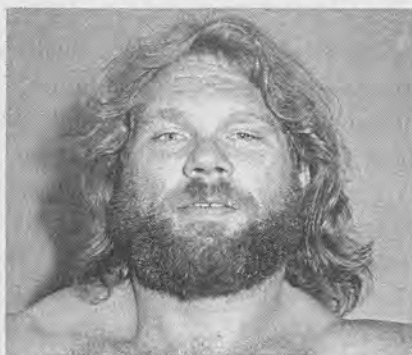
**RIC FLAIR**  
vs.  
**BRAD ARMSTRONG**



NWA World champion Ric Flair took on Brad Armstrong in what proved to be an outstanding match. Armstrong controlled the action early, using many moves from his scientific repertoire, before Flair took control about midway through the match. After 20 minutes, Flair caught Armstrong in his famous figure-four leg-lock, but Armstrong reversed the move and put the figure-four on Slick Ric. Finally, at the 31:40 mark, Flair cradled Armstrong for the pin.

**OTHER BOUTS:** The Kansas Jayhawks defeated Ivan Koloff & Krusher Khrushchev ... Wahoo McDaniel and Manny Fernandez were both counted out ... Jimmy Valiant beat Bill Dundee ... Tim Horner defeated The Grim Reaper ... Baron Von Raschke pinned Shaska Whatley.

## FORT WORTH, TX By Kenneth Crocker



**HACKSAW JIM DUGGAN**  
vs.  
**BILL IRWIN**



An excited crowd turned out at the Tarrant County Convention Center for a "falls count anywhere in the building" match between Hacksaw Duggan and Bill Irwin. This was an incredible match that, as expected, poured out into all corners of the Convention Center. At one point, Duggan and Irwin battled it out by the concession stand as the fans ran over to get a closer look. Finally, with both wrestlers exhausted, Duggan pinned Irwin to win the match.

**OTHER BOUTS:** One Man Gang defeated Ted DiBiase to retain his UWF title ... Eddie Gilbert, Rick Steiner, & Sting defeated The Fantastics & The Missing Link in a best two-of-three falls match ... Chavo Guerrero defeated Buddy Roberts ... The Fantastics beat John Tatum & Jack Victory.

## ST. LOUIS, MO By Rick Wiener



**SAM HOUSTON**  
vs.  
**BILL DUNDEE**



The vacant Central States title was on the line in a one-night tournament, and in the final round Sam Houston took on Bill Dundee for the championship. Dundee brought a chain into the ring and used it to beat Houston. Later in the match, referee Pee Wee Anderson tried to step between the wrestlers to stop a punch that would have put out Houston. But Houston grabbed Dundee, put him in a headlock, and bulldogged him for the pin.

**OTHER BOUTS:** Arn Anderson beat David Petersen ... Houston defeated Tully Blanchard by disqualification ... Brad Armstrong drew with Rick Rude ... Dundee beat Robert Gibson ... Dusty Rhodes and The Warlord were both counted out ... Todd Champion pinned Teijho Khan ... Dundee defeated Champion ... Houston beat Anderson ... Ric Flair pinned Rick Morton.



# Matt Brock's **PLAIN SPEAKING**

**NEW YORK, NY:** I'm here because this is where I saw Lou Albano for the first time, and now that the Captain is retired, this is the place that brings back the most memories. Memories are good for a reporter, they make the words flow so much more freely, as if somebody had just opened the pipes and out comes a stream of feelings. And dates. January 18, 1971—The Captain manages Ivan Koloff to victory over Bruno Sammartino for the .WWF World championship. June 1971—Led by Albano, "Crazy" Luke Graham and Tarzan Tyler win the tournament for the first WWF World tag team title. June 26, 1978—The Yukon Lumberjacks, managed by Albano, beat Dominic DeNucci and Dino Bravo for the tag belts. All in Madison Square Garden. This place is like home to Albano, and I feel the same way about the grand arena. I walk through the lobby of the Garden, show my press credentials, and

ask a guard if I can walk around the arena for a few minutes. He says okay. I enter the first promenade and take a look around. Workers are busily tearing apart the basketball court and preparing the Garden for hockey, but in my mind this is a wrestling arena. I can just hear the voice of the PA announcer and the roar of the crowd, boos cascading down as Albano leads his men into the arena. He was a bad man in those days, but things changed. Still, whenever I think of Albano I'll think of the crazy man with the wild hair, the toothpicks in his cheeks, and rubberbands around his skanky beard. One of the all-time greats, whether loved or hated. I happen to love the man. I'm going to miss Lou Albano. Wrestling has lost a legend.

**ST. LOUIS, MO:** The Gateway City. If wrestling wasn't born here, it should have been. Some of the greatest stars in the history of the squared circle have toiled here: Harley Race, Johnny Valentine, the Funks, Gene Kiniski, Ric Flair, Bob Backlund, Jack Brisco, Dick Slater, Ted DiBiase. Have I named them all? The Von Erichs, Ken Patera, I can go on forever. Make a name for yourself here and you've made a name for yourself in the entire mat world. This whole place, the whole city, is like wrestling's version of Yankee Stadium or The Montreal Forum. This is where young stars are put to the test. So Sam Houston, this young kid who I've heard so much about, comes into the tournament for the Central States title here against names like Arn Anderson, Tully Blanchard, Brad Armstrong, Rick Rude, and Dusty Rhodes, and people are actually talking about Houston like he's the favorite and I'm thinking that these people are crazy. Then Houston goes out and proves me totally wrong. In the first round, he beats Blanchard by disqualification, then isn't hurt when Rude, Armstrong, Dusty, and The Warlord are all eliminated. By this time, I'm starting to think that Houston has a pretty good shot, and then he wins



**ALBANO, TYLER, & GRAHAM**



## Harder than nails, veteran wrestling reporter Matt Brock has logged more miles covering wrestling than any other journalist. Every month Matt will travel to the sport's hotbeds, reporting everything he sees without fear or favor

the whole shebang by beating Bill Dundee in the final. I'm impressed, but mostly by the way Houston held up in this city, a city with so many ghosts. He had to feel the pressure—there's no way he couldn't have—and he came through. Let me say right here that Sam Houston could be headed for greatness.

**NEWARK, NJ:** Musty, disgusting scum, dirty, slimy, filth, oozing off the walls and making me sick to my stomach. This seems to be happening every month lately. I go to some strange city for no reason whatsoever and wind up regretting it the moment I get there. Why am I here? I'll tell you. I was in New York and somebody told me about this kid, a 6'8", 400-pounder with muscles the size of the steel girders on the Pulaski Skyway, a 19-year-old who makes Bam Bam Bigelow (or is it Crusher Yurkof?) look like Snow White. He does double somersault leaps off the top rope and can deliver a suplex like nobody's business. I'm intrigued, though instinctively skeptical, but this kid is from Newark, just a few miles across the Hudson River, so I go. Problem is, my supposed source has no idea where the kid lives or what gym he comes from, and he doesn't even know his name. Just knows that he's a wrestler and looks absolutely fearsome. "Once you see him, you'll know who he is," the guy says. Well, I check out every gym in the city and end up in this run-down dump that should have been condemned years ago, and I see this creature, and yes, he's about as big as the guy says he is, but he can't get from one side of the ring to the other without falling on his face. This is a find? I should know by now. I've had a lot of years in this game. Rumors are nothing but rumors and Newark is no place to waste an afternoon.

**DENTON, TX:** Once upon a time, a long time ago, my mother sat little Matt on her lap and told me a story. My mother used to tell me stories all the time (maybe that's why I became a journalist) and I used to listen pretty attentively, almost as if I was getting ready for the time when I would be the storyteller. Anyway, she told me a story once about friendship



**BRIAN ADIAS**

and what it means to have built a trust between two people. She said how anybody can attain money through greed and stabbing others in the back, but true friendship, that was priceless and not to be taken lightly. I've been on the road for most of my life and haven't had time to make many friends, but those I have are more important to me than anything else. That's why I feel sorry for Brian Adias. The kid may have thought he was right to turn on his friends the Von Erichs, but somewhere down the line he's going to see the wrong in what he did. You can't buy friendship. Most people in this little town, the home of Adias and the Von Erichs, are in shock over what happened and won't talk about Brian. It's as if they're trying to erase him from their minds. I don't blame them. Brian Adias did his friends wrong. There's nothing worse. Nothing. □

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

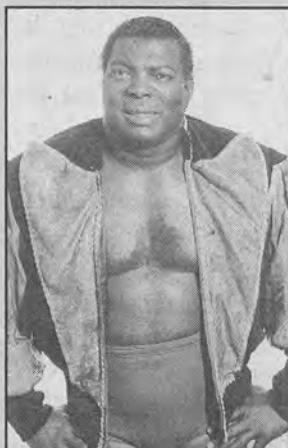
Do you have a favorite wrestler who has left your area? Are you wondering where he is today? Then this special column is just for you. Each month we will update the whereabouts of four current or former wrestlers



## **KEN LUCAS**

In the days before The Rock 'n' Roll Express, Ken Lucas was the tag team partner of Rick Morton in the Southwest area. Lucas and Morton held the Southwest tag team belts in 1983, and Lucas held several regional titles

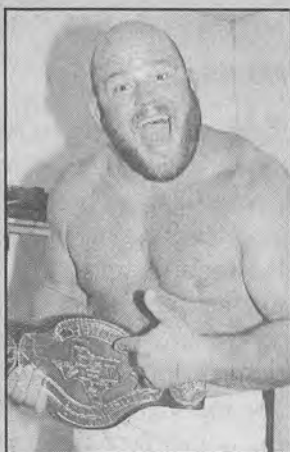
throughout the Mid-Southern and Texas regions. Lucas is now retired and living in Phoenix, Arizona, where he is looking after his ailing parents. He plans to open a restaurant in Phoenix in the near future.



## **BOBO BRAZIL**

Bobo Brazil may well be the most famous black wrestler of all time; certainly he was the first black in the sport to gain superstar status. The former U.S champion, whose best move was the coco butt and toughest opponents were

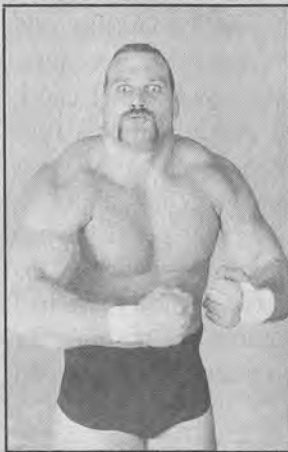
Fritz Von Erich, The Sheik, and Fred Blassie, continues to wrestle occasionally in the Detroit area. He is currently serving as referee and occasional ring announcer for the WWF in Detroit.



## **BUZZ SAWYER**

"Mad Dog" Buzz Sawyer, who recently held the World Class tag team championship with "Maniac" Matt Borne, has made the surprising decision to make wrestling a part-time occupation—wrestling in the ring, that is. Sawyer

will continue to be involved in the sport full-time as he has opened a wrestling school in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Presumably he will be teaching wrestling, and not his own mad dog tendencies.



## **NORD THE BARBARIAN**

Would you buy a used car from this Barbarian? Many people already have. After dropping out of the thick of action in the AWA, 1985's Rookie of The Year has opted to forsake moving elsewhere in the mat

sport in favor of working as a salesman in his family's automobile business. Nord tell us that he's planning on returning to the sport someday, though he's not particularly anxious to make that move immediately.



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## CAPSULE PROFILE

**T**HE OLDEST OF the Von Erich brothers at 29 years old (*"That carries a certain responsibility because more things are expected of me"*) ... The Denton, Texas, native stands 6'2" and weighs in at 239 pounds (*"I'm not a big man, but people are always surprised by my size, since I have very little body fat"*) ... In high school, won the Texas state championship in the high jump and high hurdles and was voted to the All-Texas football team (*"Sports is something that has always come naturally to me"*) ... Because of his father, the legendary Fritz Von Erich, it was assumed from early in his life that Kevin would become a wrestler (*"It's really the only thing I've ever considered. Dad was such a great wrestler and when you have that kind of role model, you just want to follow in his footsteps"*) ... Made his pro debut in 1978 while still in college (*"I was anxious to get my feet wet"*) ... Took two months off after graduating from college for intensive training and developed his aerial style (*"You need an edge in this sport because everybody has something. I worked very hard on my aerial maneuvers and I think it's paid off"*) ... Won the Texas State title and the American championship in his rookie year and took the Missouri title from Dick Murdoch on November 23, 1979 (*"One of the*

## KEVIN VON ERICH

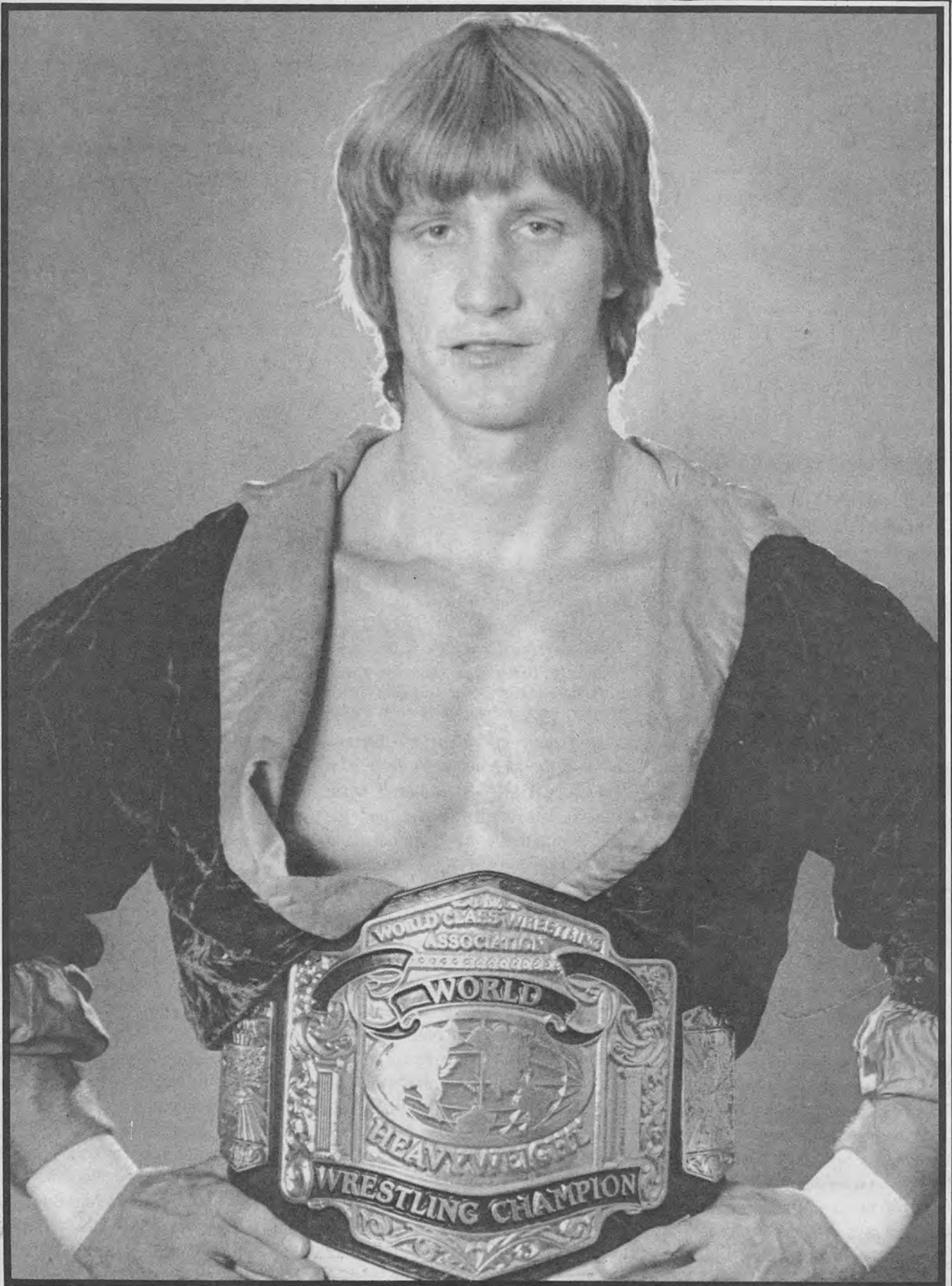


World Class heavyweight champion Kevin Von Erich squeezes his patented bodyscissors on Buddy Roberts. Despite nagging shoulder injuries, Von Erich has stayed on top of the wrestling world as one of its most popular and successful stars.

*greatest moments of my life because some of the all-time greats have won the Missouri title"*) ... Toured Japan with his late brother David, and the pair captured the All-Asian tag team belts (*"Whenever I think about my brother, I think about that tour and what a great time we had. It really made us much closer"*) ... Kevin, Kerry, and David engaged in an incredible feud with The Fabulous Freebirds in 1983 (*"The entire state of Texas was up in arms about that one. We really went at it"*) ... Tragedy struck in February 1984 when David died while on tour in Japan (*"The most horrible moment of my life was when I found out about David. He's still a part of me and I'll never forget him"*) ... In the inaugural David Von Erich Memorial Parade of Champions on May 6, 1984, teamed with his father and brother Mike to win the World Class six-man title (*"We had David looking down upon us that day. The feeling was in-*

*describable"*) ... Engaged in a long, bloody war with former friend Chris Adams (*"The most intense feud of my career. I didn't know I was capable of such violence"*) ... Had several matches with NWA World champion Ric Flair but failed to capture the title (*"I had him beat a number of times but couldn't finish him off"*) ... When Adams was nearly blinded by Gino Hernandez in early 1986, he and Kevin became friends (*"I saw a different side of Chris"*) ... A series of nagging shoulder injuries have plagued him throughout his career (*"It's something that's not going to go away and I'm just gonna have to live with it"*) ... With his injured brother Kerry looking on at ringside, defeated Black Bart on October 13 at The Cotton Bowl to win the World Class title (*"Having Kerry at ringside was enough. Winning the title is something I've always dreamed about. The greatest moment of my life"*). □

## CAPSULE PROFILE PINUP

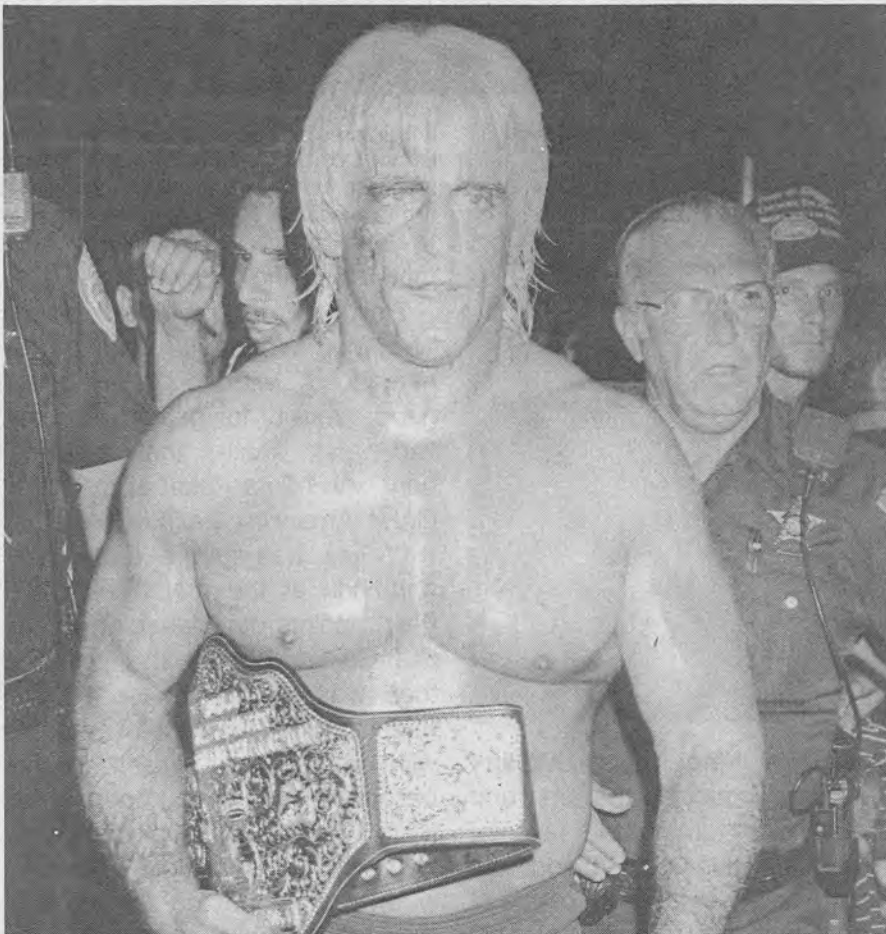


**KEVIN VON ERICH**



# Ric Flair's NWA World Title Forecast:

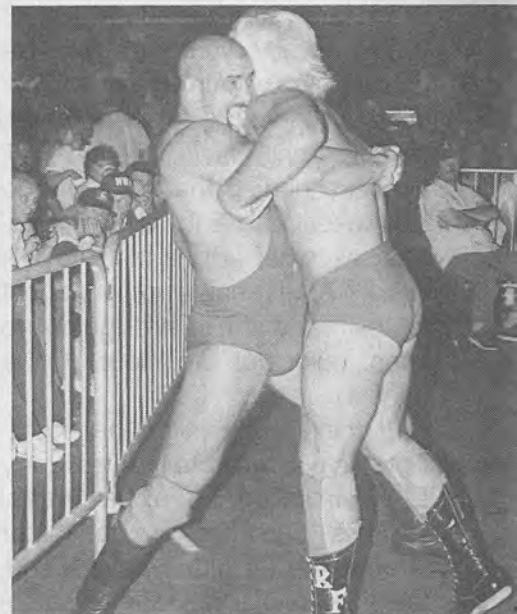
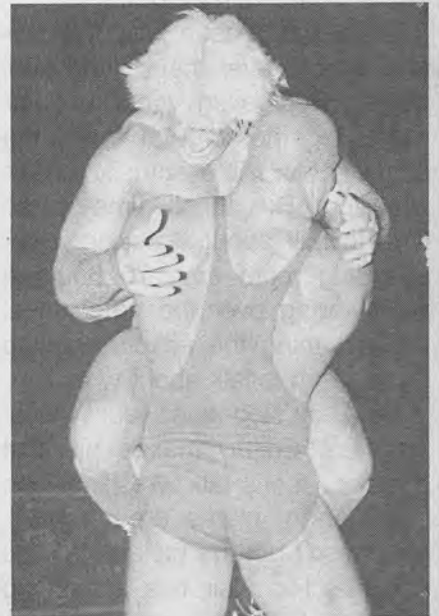
## CLOUDY SKIES TODAY, NO REIGN TOMORROW!



After a recent title defense, Ric Flair walks out of the ring with the NWA World championship belt his—but only barely (above). One of Flair's most persistent challengers is Nikita Koloff, who bearhugs Flair both inside the ring (above right) and outside (right). Will 1987 be the year Flair loses the title?

**“LUNCH TIME!”** IS the familiar call of Art Director Ken Morgan as the noon horn sounds from the neighboring firehouse, and the writers and editors of *Inside Wrestling* breathe a sigh

of relief. This is crunch time, one of four periods during the year when the magazines seem to come one after the other and there's never a chance for pause or relaxation.



**The editors of *Inside Wrestling* got together over lunch recently to discuss Ric Flair's chances of retaining the NWA World championship. All were agreed: Flair is in dire straits and his chances of still having the belt by the end of 1987 are remote**

The giant yellow beanbag in the corner of the room hasn't been slept on for days. A stack of *Superstars Of Wrestling* tapes sits on top of Senior Editor Bill Apter's desk waiting to be reviewed. But there's always time for lunch. As the editors spill into the fifth floor elevator, somebody makes the suggestion that "we all have lunch together." There's no getting out of it this time, so it's down to the corner bar.

There's a reason why the editors hardly ever have lunch together. Put seven wrestling journalists together at a table and the conversation will eventually turn to wrestling. But lunch time is no time to talk about wrestling. After spending more than 70 hours a week toiling over the magazines, the last thing the editors want to do at lunch is talk about wrestling.

So Andy Rodriguez, our newest Assistant Editor, makes his first mistake. "Let's talk wrestling," he says. Angry glares are returned. He doesn't get the picture. "If you ask me, Ric Flair has almost no chance of still having the NWA World title at the end of 1987." Who asked you, Andy? He doesn't stop. "With all the competition out there, he faces an unbelievable uphill battle." Okay, we'll appease him. If the kid wants to talk wrestling, we'll talk wrestling. After all, what else is there to talk about? Apter knows nothing about football and he's not going to keep quiet for an hour. Or a minute.

"I think Andy might be right," Apter says, after trying his Jerry Lewis imitation on a bewildered waitress and ordering a rather large lunch ("I didn't have breakfast," he explains). "Life is catching up to Flair. All the partying and staying up late, it has to take its toll. Dusty [Rhodes] beat him earlier in the year and Flair bounced back, but I wonder if he can do it again."

"Not only that," adds Editor-in-



If Flair loses his belt soon, it very well could be to Lex Luger, who pulls the bloody champion off the mat (above) and grabs him in a facelock (left). Luger wrestled Flair to a 60-minute draw in September.

fond of saying.

Flair's career is picked apart: The four World title reigns, the megabouts with Dusty Rhodes, his propensity for getting disqualified, and, finally, that amazing bout with Nikita Koloff at the 1985 Great American Bash.

"Nikita was just a baby then and look at the match he gave Flair," points out Managing Editor Stu Saks. "I think the problem then was that Nikita trained *too* much. He really went overboard, with the locking himself in the basement and coming out only for matches. It was his Uncle Ivan's influence, this whole Russian work ethic gone too far. By the time the match came around, he was mentally and physically exhausted. And still it was a great match."

"He can definitely beat him," says Associate Editor Craig Peters between bites of a chicken cutlet on pita bread and gulps of club soda. "Nikita is so awesome, so well-built, and so young, he has enough energy and knowledge to defeat Flair. First of all, Nikita is so much more determined than Flair and he really wants the title. To beat Flair, though, you have to wrestle him steadily, maybe a match or two a

Chief Peter King, "but with Barry Windham coming to the area and Nikita Koloff turning fan favorite, there's all this new blood out there waiting to take a crack at him. Guys like Ronnie Garvin, Rick Morton, Rhodes—Flair has wrestled them so many times, he knows every one of their moves. These guys will never get the title from Flair. But Nikita and Windham he hasn't seen much of and they're both talented wrestlers."

Lunch is served and the conversation continues. Amazing, but when all is said and done, there is nothing more these editors would rather talk about than wrestling. It's what they know, it's in their minds, it's in their blood. "It's in my bank account," Assistant Editor Dave Rosenbaum is



week for a few months at a time. Before this, Nikita had only wrestled Flair four times and they were spread apart. With a consistent schedule, he'll beat him."

"I think you're forgetting about Windham," says Rosenbaum. "He's a pretty fine wrestler and his style complements Flair's. They're similarly built. Windham also has a friend named Lex Luger, and it wouldn't surprise anyone if he followed Barry to the World Championship area. Even if he stays in Florida, he's going to get a few cracks at Flair. Ric could really be in trouble."

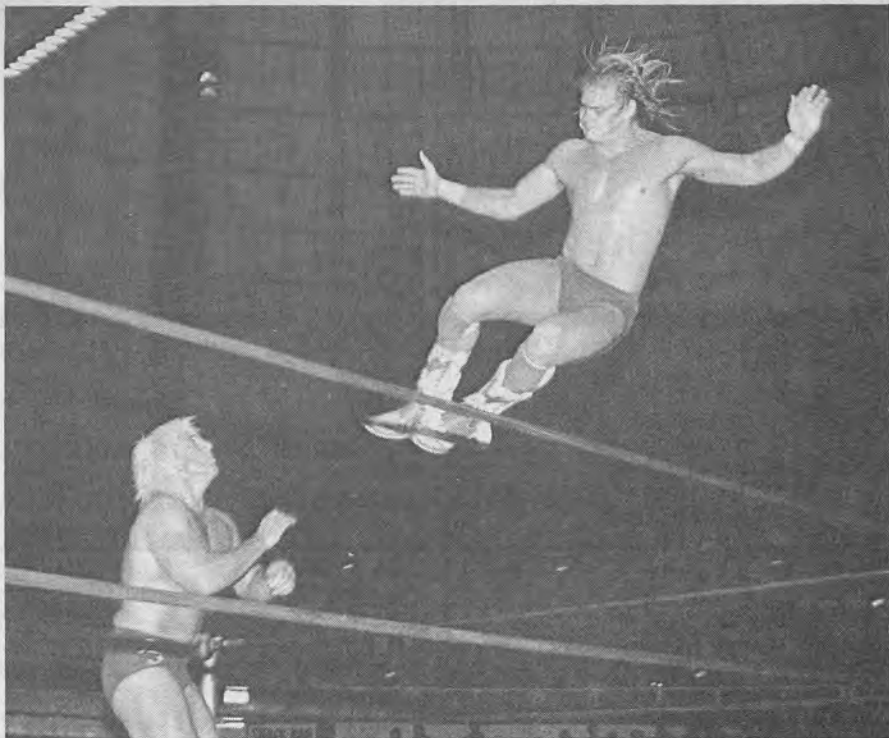
King breaks in. "Flair has been living on borrowed time for a while. He has to be tired from his schedule, and there's all this business with The Four Horsemen, all his interference. He's so susceptible to injury and he's been lucking out so far."

"Don't forget that he doesn't have too many friends left," says Rodriguez, who for much of the time has sat in awe as the world's most famous wrestling journalists exchanged ideas. "His ego really gets in the way and I think the other three Horsemen resent that a little. Now he's friends with The Russians, but how long can that last? And who knows if they're working with Flair or against him?"

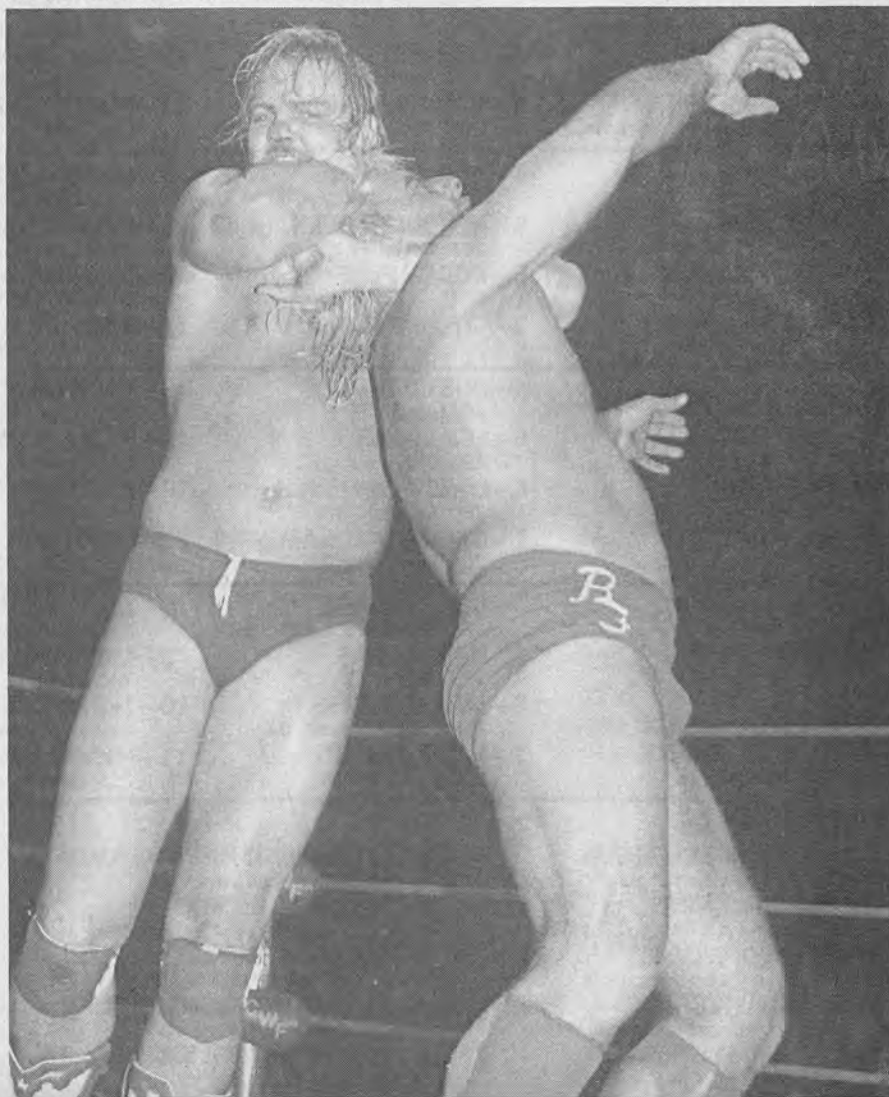
"It doesn't really matter," says Apter. "I say he's lucky to last until the summer. I'll guess July. How about you guys?"

The editors are finally in agreement. All but one, Assistant Editor Eddie Ellner, who has remained surprisingly silent up until this point, say that Flair will not last the year as champion. Ellner has other ideas. "Ric Flair will be champion for as long as he wants to be," says Ellner.

Leave it to Ellner to disagree. But there's no more time for argument. Lunch time is over. Back to work. There is no break from wrestling. It's a 24-hour job. □



Barry Windham comes down on Flair with a flying dropkick (above), then follows up with a sleeperhold (below). Except for Eddie Ellner, the editors of *Inside Wrestling* agree that Flair will lose the title within six months.



# INSIDE WRESTLING'S OFFICIAL RATINGS

## TOP 15

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| 1— <b>RIC FLAIR</b><br>243, Minneapolis, MN    | 4— <b>RANDY SAVAGE</b><br>245, Sarasota, FL         | 8— <b>PAUL ORNDORFF</b><br>253, Brandon, FL        | 12— <b>RODDY PIPER</b><br>231, Glasgow, Scotland |
| 2— <b>HULK HOGAN</b><br>302, Venice Beach, CA  | 5— <b>LEX LUGAR</b><br>280, Chicago, IL             | 9— <b>DUSTY RHODES</b><br>302, Austin, TX          | 13— <b>BARRY WINDHAM</b><br>236, Sweetwater, TX  |
| 3— <b>NIKITA KOLOFF</b><br>275, Moscow, Russia | 6— <b>KEVIN VON ERICH</b><br>239, Denton, TX        | 10— <b>JAKE ROBERTS</b><br>246, Stone Mountain, GA | 14— <b>TERRY TAYLOR</b><br>225, Vero Beach, FL   |
|  | 7— <b>NICK BOCKWINKEL</b><br>245, Beverly Hills, CA | 11— <b>TULLY BLANCHARD</b><br>235, San Antonio, TX | 15— <b>LARRY ZBYSZKO</b><br>248, Pittsburgh, PA  |

## NWA

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1— <b>RIC FLAIR</b><br>243, Minneapolis, MN    | 4— <b>TULLY BLANCHARD</b><br>235, San Antonio, TX | 8— <b>BARRY WINDHAM</b><br>236, Sweetwater, TX    | 12— <b>DICK MURDOCH</b><br>270, Waxahachie, TX       |
| 2— <b>NIKITA KOLOFF</b><br>275, Moscow, Russia | 5— <b>LEX LUGAR</b><br>280, Chicago, IL           | 9— <b>BRAD ARMSTRONG</b><br>226, Marietta, GA     | 13— <b>WENDELL COOLEY</b><br>220, Milton, FL         |
| 3— <b>DUSTY RHODES</b><br>302, Austin, TX      | 6— <b>ARN ANDERSON</b><br>249, Minneapolis, MN    | 10— <b>RONNIE GARVIN</b><br>231, Montreal, Quebec | 14— <b>CARLOS COLON</b><br>246, Bayamon, Puerto Rico |
|  | 7— <b>SAM HOUSTON</b><br>222, Waco, TX            | 11— <b>RIP OLIVER</b><br>245, Tampa, FL           | 15— <b>JERRY STUBBS</b><br>235, Pensacola, FL        |

## AWA

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| 1— <b>NICK BOCKWINKEL</b><br>245, Beverly Hills, CA    | 4— <b>CURT HENNIG</b><br>235, Minneapolis, MN    | 8— <b>SILLO SAM</b><br>461, Baltimore, MD     | 12— <b>CRUSHER BLACKWELL</b><br>474, Stone Mountain, GA |
| 2— <b>LARRY ZBYSZKO</b><br>248, Pittsburgh, PA         | 5— <b>JOHNNY RICH</b><br>238, Hendersonville, TN | 9— <b>KEN TIMBS</b><br>235, Atlanta, GA       | 13— <b>EARTHQUAKE FERRIS</b><br>380, San Francisco, CA  |
| 3— <b>COL. DeBEERS</b><br>265, Cape Town, South Africa | 6— <b>BORIS ZUKHOV</b><br>254, Leningrad, Russia | 10— <b>GREG GAGNE</b><br>220, Robbinsdale, MN | 14— <b>MASTER BLASTER</b><br>327, Bronx, NY             |
|  | 7— <b>BRAD RHEINGANS</b><br>248, Appleton, MN    | 11— <b>SUPER NINJA</b><br>263, Japan          | 15— <b>RAY STEVENS</b><br>243, San Francisco, CA        |

## WWF

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1— <b>HULK HOGAN</b><br>302, Venice Beach, CA | 4— <b>JAKE ROBERTS</b><br>246, Stone Mountain, GA | 8— <b>MAGNIFICENT MURACO</b><br>274, Sunset Beach, HI | 12— <b>BUTCH REED</b><br>265, Kansas City, MO         |
| 2— <b>RANDY SAVAGE</b><br>245, Sarasota, FL   | 5— <b>HERCULES HERNANDEZ</b><br>265, Tampa, FL    | 9— <b>HARLEY RACE</b><br>255, Kansas City, MO         | 13— <b>JUNKYARD DOG</b><br>280, Charlotte, NC         |
| 3— <b>PAUL ORNDORFF</b><br>253, Brandon, FL   | 6— <b>RODDY PIPER</b><br>231, Glasgow, Scotland   | 10— <b>DICK SLATER</b><br>247, Pittsburgh, PA         | 15— <b>PEDRO MORALES</b><br>246, Culebra, Puerto Rico |
|   | 7— <b>TITO SANTANA</b><br>245, Toluca, Mexico     | 11— <b>BILLY JACK HAYNES</b><br>245, Portland, OR     | 14— <b>ADRIAN ADONIS</b><br>299, New York, NY         |

## MOST POPULAR

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|---|---|--|---|
| 1— <b>HULK HOGAN</b><br>302, Venice Beach, CA   | 4— <b>DUSTY RHODES</b><br>302, Austin, TX       | 8— <b>HACKSAW DUGGAN</b><br>280, Glens Falls, NY | 12— <b>JIMMY SNUKA</b><br>251, Fiji Islands                 |
| 2— <b>NIKITA KOLOFF</b><br>275, Moscow, Russia  | 5— <b>LEX LUGAR</b><br>280, Chicago, IL         | 9— <b>RICK STEAMBOAT</b><br>238, Honolulu, HI    | 13— <b>STEVE SIMPSON</b><br>230, Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 3— <b>RODDY PIPER</b><br>231, Glasgow, Scotland | 6— <b>LANCE VON ERICH</b><br>260, Arlington, TX | 10— <b>JERRY LAWLER</b><br>234, Memphis, TN      | 14— <b>TERRY TAYLOR</b><br>225, Vero Beach, FL              |
|   | 7— <b>BARRY WINDHAM</b><br>236, Sweetwater, TX  | 11— <b>KEVIN VON ERICH</b><br>239, Denton, TX    | 15— <b>EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET</b><br>227, South Wales         |

## MOST HATED

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1— <b>RANDY SAVAGE</b><br>245, Sarasota, FL | 4— <b>COL. DeBEERS</b><br>265, Cape Town, South Africa | 8— <b>TULLY BLANCHARD</b><br>235, San Antonio, TX | 12— <b>BLACK BART</b><br>261, Pampa, TX        |
| 2— <b>RIC FLAIR</b><br>243, Minneapolis, MN | 5— <b>BRIAN ADIAS</b><br>238, Denton, TX               | 9— <b>ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER</b><br>360, Sudan      | 13— <b>JIM GARVIN</b><br>235, Tampa, FL        |
| 3— <b>PAUL ORNDORFF</b><br>253, Brandon, FL | 6— <b>JAKE ROBERTS</b><br>246, Stone Mountain, GA      | 10— <b>TERRY GORDY</b><br>289, Chattanooga, TN    | 14— <b>IVAN KOLOFF</b><br>257, Moscow, Russia  |
|   | 7— <b>EDDIE GILBERT</b><br>222, Lexington, TN          | 11— <b>MICHAEL HAYES</b><br>255, Marietta, GA     | 15— <b>HARLEY RACE</b><br>255, Kansas City, MO |

## TAG TEAMS

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|--|---|---|
| 1— <b>THE ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS</b><br>NWA World tag team champions        | 6— <b>PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE &amp; DOUG SOMERS</b><br>AWA World tag team champions  | 11— <b>RICK MARTEL &amp; TOM ZENK</b><br>No. 2 contenders to WWF tag team title                 |
| 2— <b>THE ROAD WARRIORS</b><br>No. 2 contenders to NWA World tag title     | 7— <b>THE MIDNIGHT ROCKERS</b><br>No. 1 contenders to AWA tag team title        | 12— <b>IVAN KOLOFF &amp; KRUSHER KHRUSHCHEV</b><br>U.S. (World Championship) tag team champions |
| 3— <b>THE BRITISH BULLDOGS</b><br>WWF World tag team champions             | 8— <b>THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS</b><br>No. 3 contenders to NWA tag team title        | 13— <b>GREG VALENTINE &amp; BRUTUS BEEFCAKE</b><br>No. 1 contenders to WWF tag team title       |
| 4— <b>THE FANTASTICS</b><br>No. 1 contenders to UWF tag team title         | 9— <b>LANCE VON ERICH &amp; DINGO WARRIOR</b><br>World Class tag team champions | 14— <b>THE FABULOUS ONES</b><br>U.S. (Florida) tag team champions                               |
| 5— <b>OLE &amp; ARN ANDERSON</b><br>No. 1 contenders to NWA tag team title | 10— <b>LEROY BROWN &amp; BILL IRWIN</b><br>UWF tag team champions               | 15— <b>JOHN TATUM &amp; JACK VICTORY</b><br>No. 2 contenders to UWF tag team title              |



*These ratings are compiled by the editors with the assistance of promoters, wrestlers, and reporters around the country, and are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and the inherent skill of each wrestler . . . "Most Popular" and "Most Hated" ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestling fans and on mail that comes to our offices . . . Championships marked with asterisks on the "Roll Call of Champions" indicate title changes that have taken place since our previous issue . . . The information under the championship listing indicates the date that champion won the title, who the former champion was, and where the match took place .*

*For period ended November 26, 1986*

# ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

- \* **ALABAMA CHAMPION: TONY ANTHONY**  
(November 10, 1986; from Wendell Cooley; Birmingham, AL)
- ALL-JAPAN ASIAN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**TAKASHI ISHIKAWA & MIGHTY INOUE**  
(October 31, 1986; from Isamu Teranishi & Animal Hamaguchi; Tokyo)
- ALL-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION: JUMBO TSURUTA**  
(October 21, 1986; from Stan Hansen; Tokyo)
- ALL-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**RIKI CHOSHU & YOSHIKI YATSU**  
(February 5, 1986; from Jumbo Tsuruta & Tenryu; Osaka, Japan)
- ALL-JAPAN JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: HIRO SAITO**  
(July 31, 1986; tournament final over Brad Armstrong; Tokyo)
- ALL-JAPAN UNITED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: GENICHIRO TENRYU**  
(April 26, 1986; tournament final over Ted DiBiase; Omiya, Japan)
- ALL-PACIFIC WOMEN'S CHAMPION: LELANI KAI**  
(August 21, 1986; from Chika; Tokyo, Japan)
- AWA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP: SHERRI MARTEL**  
(June 28, 1986; from Candi Divine; Oakland, CA)
- AWA WORLD CHAMPION: NICK BOCKWINKEL**  
(June 29, 1986; awarded by default from Stan Hansen; Denver, CO)
- AWA WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: BUDDY ROSE & DOUG SOMERS**  
(May 17, 1986; from Scott Hall & Curt Hennig; Hammond, IN)
- BAHAMAS CHAMPION: THE FALCON**  
(September 28, 1986; from Chris Champion; Orlando, FL)
- BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CHAMPION: LES THORNTON**  
(September 19, 1986; from Johnny Smith; Calgary, Alberta)
- \* **CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION: DAVID SHULTZ**  
(November 3, 1986; forfeit from Great Samu; Montreal, Quebec)
- CANADIAN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: SHEIK ALI & RICHARD CHARLAND**  
(October 13, 1986; from Dan Kroffat & Tom Zenk; Montreal, Quebec)
- \* **CENTRAL STATES CHAMPION: SAM HOUSTON**  
(November 16, 1986; tournament final over Bill Dundee; St. Louis, MO)
- \* **CENTRAL STATES TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: TODD CHAMPION & DAVE PETERSEN**  
(November 7, 1986; from Thunderfoot I & II; Kansas City, KS)
- FLORIDA CHAMPION: BARRY WINDHAM**  
(October 8, 1986; victory over Ron Bass to fill title vacancy; Tampa, FL)
- INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING GRAND PRIX CHAMPION: ANTONIO INOKI**  
(June 19, 1986; tournament final over Dick Murdoch; Tokyo, Japan)
- IWGP INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**TATSUMI FUJINAMI & KENGO KIMURA**  
(September 23, 1986; from Osamu Kido & Akira Maeda; Tokyo)
- IWGP JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: SHIRO KOSHINAKA**  
(September 19, 1986; from Nobuhiko Takada; Fukuoka, Japan)
- JAPANESE WOMEN'S CHAMPION: YUKARI OMORI**  
(August 23, 1986; from Devil Masami; Kawasaki, Japan)
- JAPANESE WOMEN'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**DUMP MATSUMOTO & BULL NAKANO**  
(August 23, 1986; from The Crush Girls; Kawasaki, Japan)
- MID-AMERICAN CHAMPION: TITLE VACANT**  
(most recently held by Big Bubba)
- MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPION: RONNIE GARVIN**  
(September 2, 1986; from Black Bart; Spartanburg, SC)
- MID-SOUTHERN CHAMPION: JERRY LAWLER**  
(September 8, 1986; from Barn Barn Bigelow; Memphis, TN)
- MID-SOUTHERN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION: BIG BUBBA**  
(October 6, 1986; tournament final over Pat Tanaka; Memphis, TN)
- MID-SOUTHERN INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**AKIO SATO & TARZAN GOTO**  
(September 1, 1986; from Jeff Jarrett & Pat Tanaka; Memphis, TN)
- \* **MID-SOUTHERN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: JEFF JARRETT & BILLY TRAVIS**  
(November 17, 1986; from Jonathan Boyd & Bigfoot; Memphis, TN)
- NWA JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: DENNY BROWN**  
(September 1, 1986; from Steve Regal; Greenville, SC)
- NWA SIX-MAN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: THE ROAD WARRIORS & DUSTY RHODES**  
(May 17, 1986; from Ivan & Nikita Koloff and Baron Von Raschke; Baltimore)
- NWA TV CHAMPION: DUSTY RHODES**  
(September 9, 1986; from Arn Anderson; Columbia, SC)
- NWA WORLD CHAMPION: RYK FLAIR**  
(August 9, 1986; from Dusty Rhodes; St. Louis)
- NWA WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: THE ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS**  
(August 16, 1986; from The Midnight Express; Philadelphia)
- PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAMPION: RIP OLIVER**  
(September 20, 1986; from Cocoa Samoa; Seattle, WA)
- \* **PACIFIC NORTHWEST TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: MIKE MILLER & ABUGHDADIEN**  
(November 10, 1986; from Brady Boone & Rick Santana; Longview, WA)
- PWF CHAMPION: RIKI CHOSHU**  
(April 5, 1986; from Stan Hansen; Yokohama, Japan)
- PWF TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: STAN HANSEN & TED DIBIASE**  
(as mandated by PWF wrestling officials)
- POLYNESIAN PACIFIC CHAMPION: SUPERFLY TUI**  
(August 20, 1986; from Lars Anderson; Honolulu, HI)
- POLYNESIAN PACIFIC TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**FARMER BOY IPO & LEROY BROWN**  
(August 9, 1986; from Mad Max & Super Max; Honolulu, HI)
- \* **SOUTHEAST CHAMPION: RIP ROGERS**  
(November 3, 1986; from Exotic Adrian Street; Birmingham, AL)
- SOUTHEAST CONTINENTAL CHAMPION: KEVIN SULLIVAN**  
(September 22, 1986; from Brad Armstrong; Birmingham, AL)
- \* **SOUTHEAST CONTINENTAL TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**JERRY STUBBS & TONY ANTHONY**  
(November 15, 1986; tournament final over Nightmares; Knoxville, TN)
- SOUTHEAST TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: THE BULLET & STEVE ARMSTRONG**  
(October 6, 1986; from Robert Fuller & Jimmy Golden; Birmingham, AL)
- \* **SOUTHEAST U.S. JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: TOM PRITCHARD**  
(November 10, 1986; from Roy Welch; Birmingham, AL)
- SOUTHERN CHAMPION: LEX LUGAR**  
(July 29, 1986; from Masked Superstar; Tampa, FL)
- U.S. CHAMPION: NIKITA KOLOFF**  
(August 17, 1986; best-of-seven final over Magnum T.A.; Charlotte, NC)
- (September 28, 1986; unification victory over National heavyweight champion Wahoo McDaniel; Atlanta, GA)
- U.S. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS (FLORIDA): THE SHEEPHERDERS**  
(October 7, 1986; from The Fabulous Ones; Tampa, FL)
- U.S. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP):**  
**IVAN KOLOFF & KRUSHER KHRUSHCHEV**  
(September 28, 1986; tournament final over The Kansas Jayhawks; Atlanta, GA)
- \* **UWF HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: ONE MAN GANG**  
(November 11, 1986; awarded by Terry Gordy's default; Tulsa, OK)
- \* **UWF TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: LEROY BROWN & BILL IRWIN**  
(November 11, 1986; from John Tatum & Jack Victory; Tulsa, OK)
- \* **UWF TV CHAMPION: SAVANNAH JACK**  
(November 11, 1986; from Buddy Roberts; Tulsa, OK)
- WORLD CLASS CHAMPION: KEVIN VON ERICH**  
(October 12, 1986; from Black Bart; Dallas, TX)
- WORLD CLASS SIX-MAN CHAMPIONS: KEVIN, LANCE, & MIKE VON ERICH**  
(May 4, 1986; from The Fabulous Freebirds; Irving, TX)
- \* **WORLD CLASS TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: LANCE VON ERICH & DINGO WARRIOR**  
(November 17, 1986; from Matt Borne & Master Gee; Ft. Worth, TX)
- WORLD CLASS TV CHAMPION: CRUSHER YURKOF**  
(October 20, 1986; from Steve Simpson; Ft. Worth, TX)
- WORLD CLASS TEXAS CHAMPION: BUZZ SAWYER**  
(July 4, 1986; from Brian Adias; Dallas, TX)
- WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPION: THE FABULOUS MOOLAH**  
(November 25, 1985; from Wendi Richter; New York)
- WORLD WOMEN'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: LELANI KAI & JUDY MARTIN**  
(August 1985; from Desiree Petersen & Velvet McIntyre; Egypt)
- \* **WWC JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION: INVADER III**  
(November 9, 1986; from Don Kent; San Juan, Puerto Rico)
- WWC NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPION: TITLE VACANT**  
(most recently held by Al Perez)
- \* **WWC NORTH AMERICAN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS:**  
**MIGUEL PEREZ JR. & HURRICANE CASTILLO**  
(November 9, 1986; from Chicky & Ron Starr; San Juan, Puerto Rico)
- WWC PUERTO RICAN CHAMPION: INVADER I**  
(June 29, 1986; from Eric Embry; San Juan, Puerto Rico)
- WWC TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: RON & CHICKY STARR**  
(October 5, 1986; from The RPMs; Caguas, Puerto Rico)
- WWC UNIVERSAL CHAMPION: CARLOS COLON**  
(September 21, 1986; tournament final over Terry Funk; San Juan, PR)
- WWF INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPION: RANDY SAVAGE**  
(February 8, 1986; from Tito Santana; Boston)
- WWF WORLD CHAMPION: HULK HOGAN**  
(January 23, 1984; from The Iron Sheik; New York)
- WWF WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: THE BRITISH BULLDOGS**  
(April 7, 1986; from Greg Valentine & Brutus Beefcake; Rosemont, IL)

# Happy Anniversary Hulk Hogan!

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## ★ THE WWF CHAMPION ★ ★ CELEBRATES THREE ★ YEARS AT THE TOP

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Hulk Hogan, the most popular wrestler in the history of the WWF, whips the crowd into a frenzy every time he enters the ring.



***He has defied critics with the same intensity he has vanquished opponents. After three years as WWF champion, Hulk Hogan has crossed the threshold of greatness and is not looking back***





ONCE UPON A time, not terribly long ago, there wrestled a hulking long-haired blond and reasonably clumsy giant. He was named Sterling Golden, until manager Freddie Blassie—with one suntanned eye fixed greedily upon the box office—dubbed him Hulk Hogan. Hogan then made his presence felt in the WWF with the force of a tidal wave crashing into straw huts on an unfortified beachfront.

Does anyone remember Hulk Hogan, the *rulebreaking* wrestler? Today, that image is rendered unthinkable by the success of Hulk Hogan, the most popular wrestler of all time. In the years between his ugly terror reign under Blassie's tutelage and his honorable return to the WWF in December 1983, Hogan refined the skills that have since elevated him to the pinnacle of his profession.

There have been no roadblocks in Hogan's remarkable career, only slight detours. His oaken size and strength, the vise-like power of his arms, his unabashed desire to learn and improve, guaranteed success in a sport dominated by rogues and sadists. Of course, Hogan's rule-breaking background has served

him well in his recent battles with the best and brutish the WWF has to offer. Somehow, Hogan remains America's Hero despite a style heavily dependent upon kicks, punches, and other roughhouse maneuvers.

On January 23, 1984, in New York's fabled Madison Square Garden, the era of Hulk Hogan, champion, began in a devastating way. The crown had barely settled on The Iron Sheik's head when the massive Hogan knocked it off and claimed it for himself. Three years later, the crown seems to be cemented atop his head.

In its 25-year history, the WWF has boasted some superb champions. Bruno Sammartino was great, of this there can be no doubt. But Bruno's popularity—as was that of Bob Backlund some years later—was essentially limited. Wrestling did not yet cross the line into mainstream entertainment until the Hulk Hogan years.

Hogan crosses all boundaries. What most endears him to the fans was his capacity to come from behind—to *snatch victory from the jaws of defeat*—safeguarding his noble image. Hulkamania is the tri-



Despite the referee's warning, Hogan is about to clobber Paul Orndorff with a chair (above left). He catches his toughest challenger, Randy Savage, in a bearhug (above right). Savage has probably been closer than anyone else to winning the title.

umph of the human spirit against insurmountable odds, unbearable pain, and imminent tragedy. Champion Hulk Hogan is best defined through an analysis of his toughest opponents and his greatest victories. Here, in matches against insurmountable odds, Hogan forged his living legend.

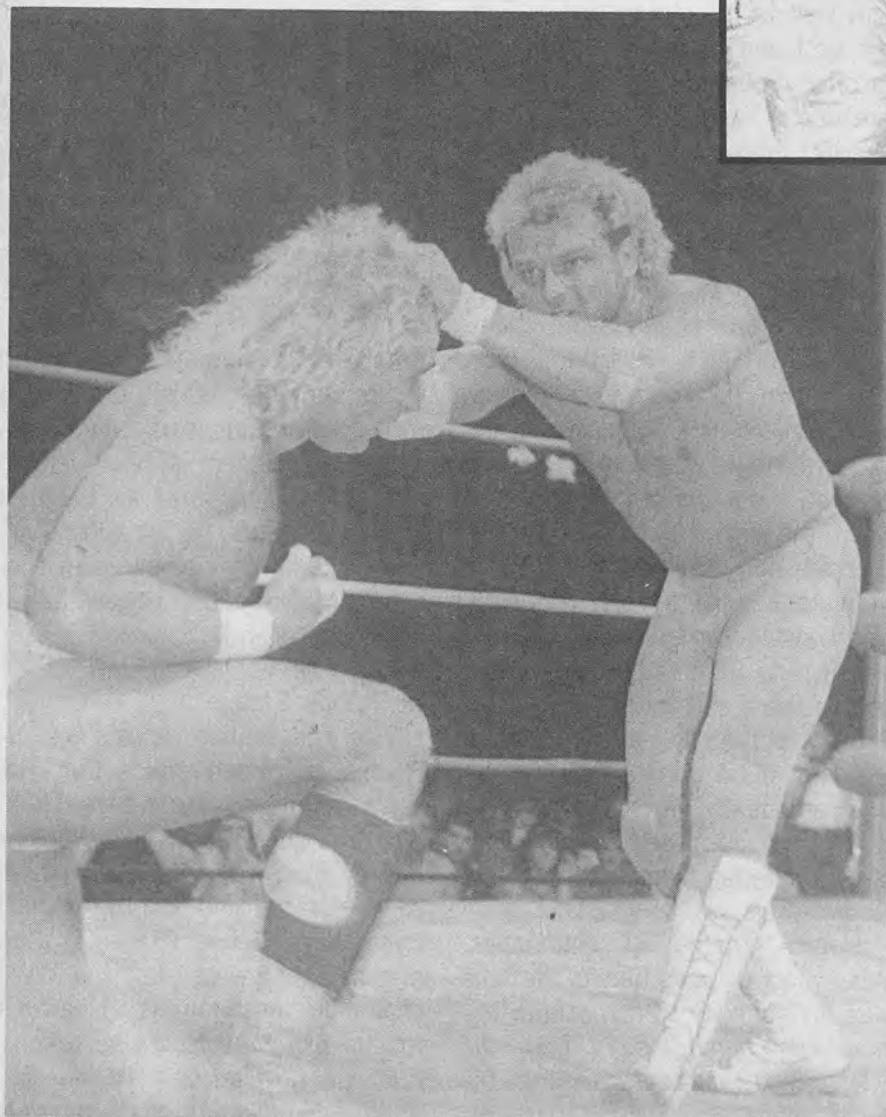
#### vs. Randy Savage

Two consecutive defeats against Savage convinced critics that Hogan's reign was nearly over. Then, a sinister sneak-attack in a Phoenix ring by King Kong Bundy, Magnificent Muraco, and Bobby Heenan three days before Hogan's third match with Savage, left the WWF champion hospitalized. Heenan's vicious plot had its desired effect. From his hospital bed, Hogan—ex-

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# Missy Hyatt's Kiss Of Death . . .

Missy Hyatt lays a kiss on the cheek of her latest beau, Eddie Gilbert (left), who readies a kneelift for John Tatum (below). Hyatt dumped Tatum for her partner Gilbert, but Gilbert better beware of the blonde lovely.



**I**F A PERSON'S outward appearance had anything to do with their true selves, Missy Hyatt would be an ugly green witch, a long hook nose protruding from her face and warts covering her twisted body, brittle, grey hair growing out of her head in every which way, and ears pointed like the devil's. Her clothes would be torn and ragged, her shoes with holes fore and aft, and a pointy black hat would sit on top of her head, completing the horrid package.

But Missy Hyatt's body is nothing of the sort. Every sultry curve, every long, silky, blonde hair flowing down off her shoulders, the high cheekbones, the luscious lips, the deep blue eyes, and the endless legs, seem to beckon. "Resist me, if you can," but she knows that you can't. It's a cruel combination: the body of a goddess, the mind of a devil, and the cunning to make everything work in her favor.

Eddie Gilbert is a man. Pity him. He can't be blamed. He has the wants and desires of any normal, young,



# AND EDDIE GILBERT IS THE WILLING VICTIM!

***Resist Missy Hyatt? You might as well ask Eddie Gilbert to stop breathing. The allure of this blonde beauty cast its spell on "Hot Stuff" and threatens to tear him apart. He's just another steppingstone in her master plan. Missy Hyatt has an unfair advantage***

*Photos by Peter Rene and Buddy Myers*

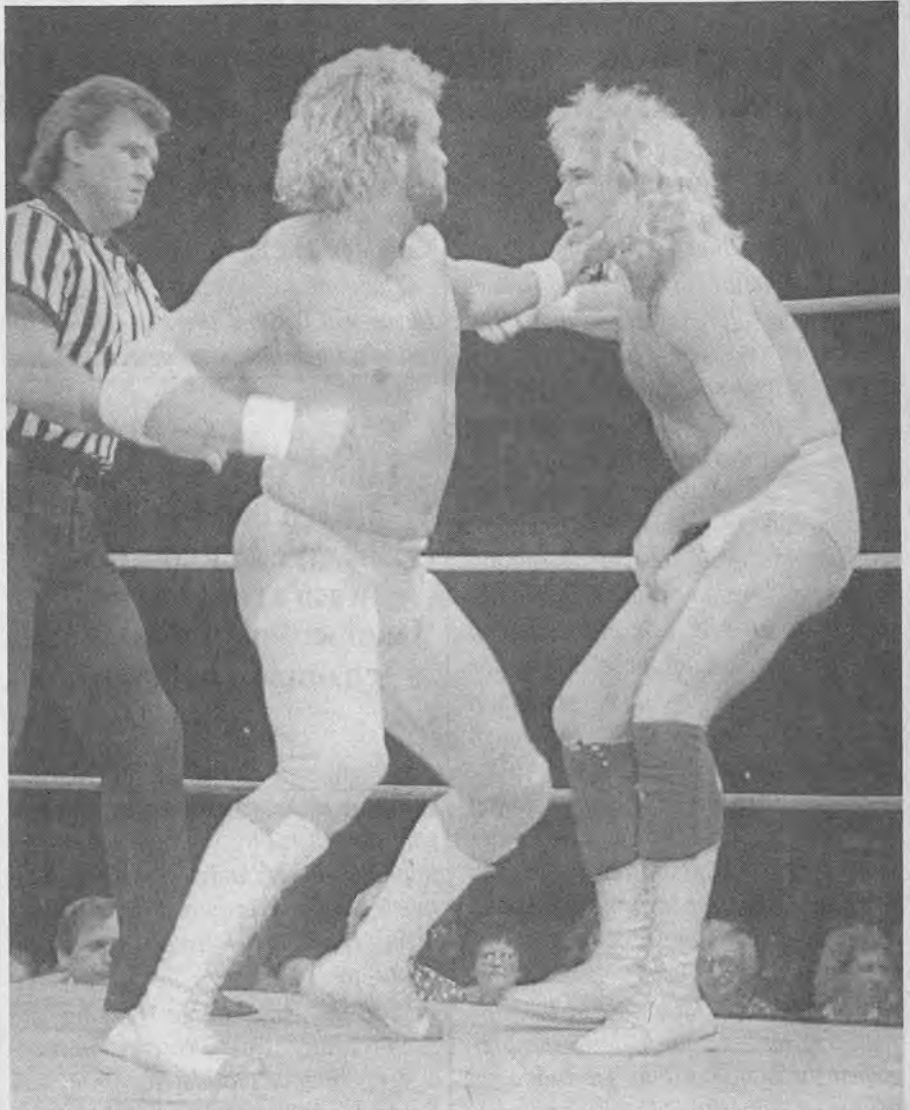
healthy male. He sees a beautiful woman and he wants her. He sees Missy Hyatt and thinks, "How can I get her?" Then, she comes up to him and kisses him on the lips, a long, passionate kiss, and what can he think but, "I have her, how do I keep her?"

He has no time to wonder what is inside this angel and he doesn't care to find out. All that he knows, all that he sees, is beauty. And it feeds his ego like nothing has before. Because Eddie Gilbert is a man, so he can't be blamed, and Missy Hyatt is a naturally evil woman, so she can't be blamed. Together, they're blameless in sin.

Eddie Gilbert and Missy Hyatt, known to the wrestling world as "Hot Stuff and Hyatt International" or "Hyatt and Hot Stuff Incorporated," depending on who is doing the talking, are more than two bad people. The heartache they've caused to John Tatum, Missy's former beau, and the hatred they've inspired among wrestling fans, are only part of the story.

"It's very obvious to any thinking individual that Missy is using my son, but what can I do about it?" says UWF referee Tommy Gilbert, Eddie's father. "Eddie's always loved beautiful women and he's got this king-sized ego, so there's really no talking to him. I could never talk to him, anyway. He

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Gilbert slugs Tatum against the ropes. The two were friends and partners until Hyatt used her beguiling charms to set them against each other. Many believe she is using both men in her quest to become queen of wrestling.

# HOTSEAT

## LEX LUGAR:

### "MY FIVE YEAR PLAN IS FOUR YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE"

**L**EX LUGAR, 1986 "Rookie of the Year." It has a nice ring to it, just like Lex Lugar, "Wrestler of the Year" might in 1987. The possibilities seem endless for Lugar, a man who after only two years in the sport is already considered a future legend.

The word "legend" scares some people, but it doesn't bother Lugar. The 6'5", 280-pound muscleman from Chicago has set certain goals for himself, and the word "legend" is certainly contained within those goals. He has severely tested NWA World champion Ric Flair more than once. He is the current, and three-time, Southern champion. But he aims for much greater things.

When Lugar started his professional wrestling career in 1985, he and former manager Hiro Matsuda devised a five-year plan, designed to bring the young star along slowly and take best advantage of his tremendous potential. And yet, so much has happened in the past year. He lost, regained, lost, then regained the Southern title. He broke his affiliation with Hiro Matsuda and took on as manager Bob Roop. He became friends with Barry and Kendall Wind-

ham, men who were formerly his enemies. Now, things are going much faster for Lugar.

There are some experts who say that Lugar will become the next Hulk Ho-

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gan, and then there are some who feel that his opportunity for growth is much greater. Hogan is a brawler, they argue. Lugar is a wrestler. There is no doubt that Lugar is one of the top stars of the game. *Inside Wrestling* Assistant Editor Dave Rosenbaum traveled to Tampa, Florida, to speak with Lugar for this exclusive "Hotseat" interview. Lugar, you will find, is very candid about his career.

**Q:** An incredible year, wouldn't you say, Lex?

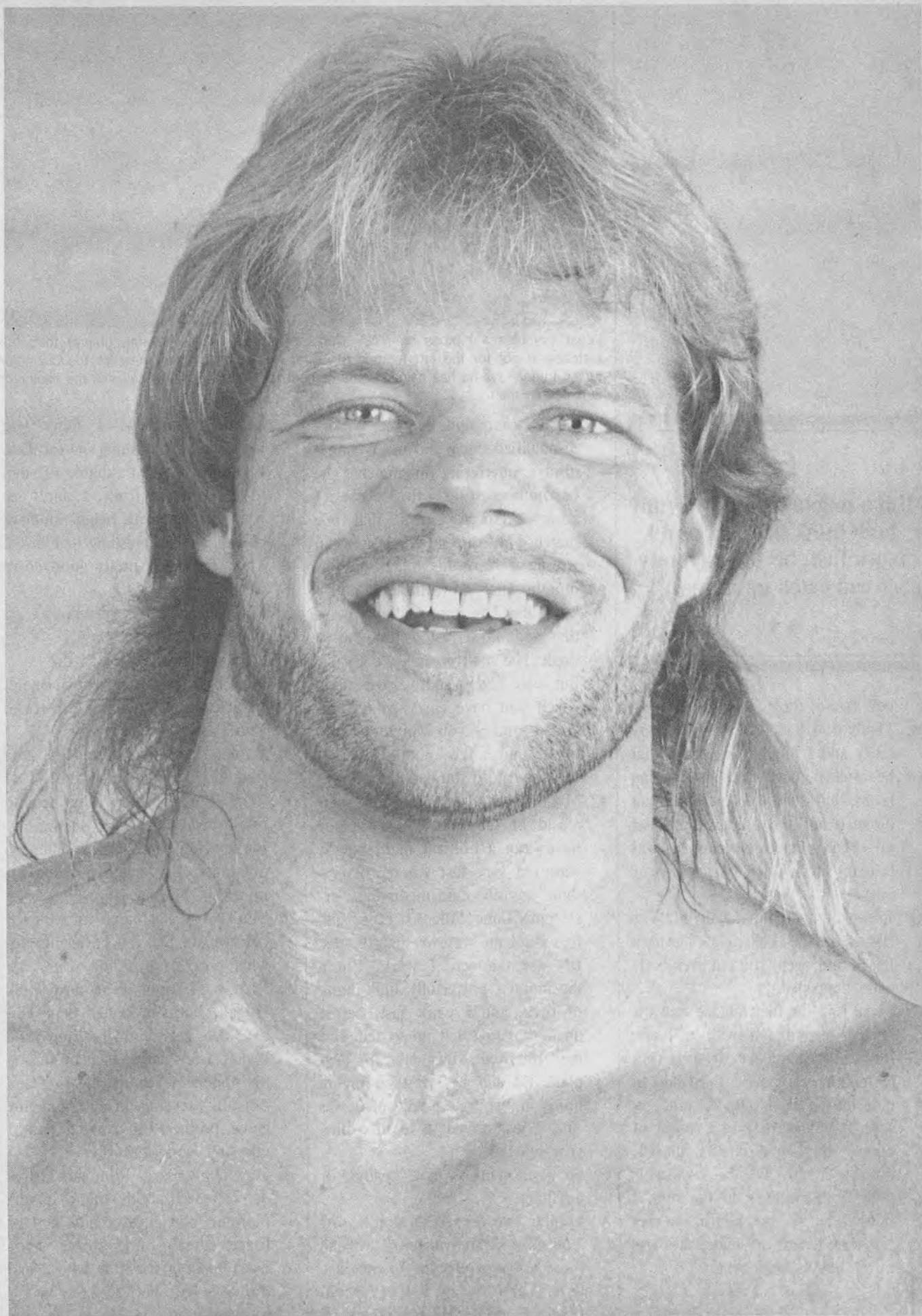
**A:** Amazing. I look back to the start of 1986 and I can't believe that only a year has passed.

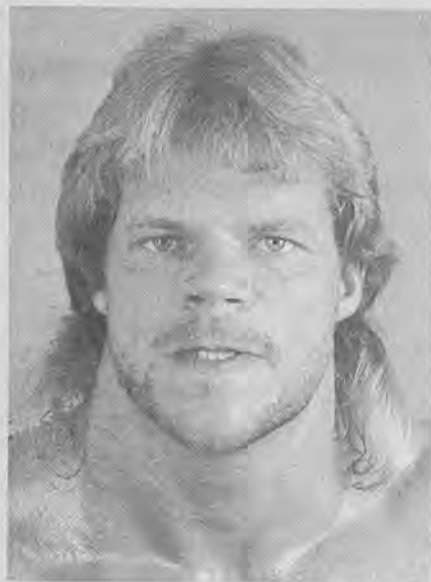
**Q:** I was looking back at an interview you did with Matt Brock for *The Wrestler* ("Q & A: Lex Lugar," July 1986), and in it you said, "By the end of 1986, I will be in a position where a world title and Lex Lugar will be spoken of in the same breath." Even though you haven't won a world title, it certainly looks like a strong possibility, at least for 1987.

**A:** I'm telling you, Dave, it's a certainty. What I meant when I said that was it wouldn't be farfetched to consider me for a world title by the end of the year. At the time, I didn't consider myself ready for Flair, but I think I've pretty much proven that I can beat him. We all know that if it wasn't for Flair and [Sir Oliver] Humperdink, I'd be World champion right now.

**Q:** You're referring to the incident when Humperdink and his thugs attacked you between falls of a







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**I'm a machine, a powerfully built hunk of rock, and I work fast, before anybody can catch up to me.**

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best two-of-three falls match?

**A:** That's it. I had beaten Flair pretty easily and I thought it strange that he walked back to the dressing room, but then Humperdink sent his men out and I knew I was set up. Flair obviously knew he was beaten, so he took the easy way out.

**Q:** Then you met him again in "The Battle of the Belts" in Daytona Beach and, well, you tell everybody what happened.

**A:** I beat him the first fall, he beat me in the second fall with a figure four-leglock, and we wrestled to a 60-minute draw in the third fall. In that third fall, I gained some respect for Flair. He had a couple of opportunities to disqualify himself, but he finally did the honorable thing and remained in the ring. I figured that if I got him in the ring for any length of time, he was mine, but he held tough.

**Q:** So you respect Flair?

**A:** I didn't say that. Flair is not a



Lugar executes a hiptoss on NWA World champion Ric Flair during one of their title matches. If not for the interference of Oliver Humperdink, Lugar may be the champion today. Lugar says he has gained some respect for Flair, though he believes the champion is a beaten man.

worthy champion. He gets himself disqualified much too much and is always interfering in matches he has nothing to do with. He doesn't deserve respect, but in that one match, he showed that he can wrestle if he wants to. It's a few months later now, though, and I know that I've improved as a wrestler and he's just getting more tired. The man is mine.

**Q:** But you had that five-year plan, which you have never entirely revealed, and if you win the World title within a few months, I don't see what more you can accomplish.

**A:** My five-year plan is four years ahead of schedule. Matsuda may have been a brilliant man, but he wasn't a very fast worker. Everything was slow and methodical, everything done little by little, and that's not the way wrestling works. It's not the way I work. I'm a machine, a powerfully built hunk of rock, and I work fast, before anybody can catch up to me. If I had followed Matsuda's five-year plan, I'd still be wrestling prelim bums in two years. The plan was fine. I just refined it to fit a one-year schedule.

**Q:** So you think you're ready for anything.

**A:** I think I've proved it, don't you? You guys say it yourselves with all those articles, referring to me as a legend and saying how I should leave Florida. What's that all

about? Personally, I think you journalists are pushing me too fast. I know what I'm capable of, and to tell you the truth, I don't see what's wrong with being Southern champion and wrestling in Florida. The wrestling is pretty good down here.

**Q:** But you've beaten everybody.

**A:** That's true.

**Q:** So what else is there to do?

**A:** I can beat them more convincingly.

**Q:** Does this have anything to do with Ron Bass?

**A:** I think I resolved the Ron Bass situation a long time ago. That slime is past history. I'm here to refine my skills, work on improving my ring work, and building up my body. I've made a name for myself in Florida.

**Q:** You've made a name for yourself everywhere. Do you have any idea what people are calling you?

**A:** I know, I know. The next Hulk Hogan, but I'm better than Hogan. He gets into the ring, and makes a few faces, then he throws his opponent around the ring and calls it wrestling. That's not my game, brother. I'm a wrestler and I take my work seriously.

**Q:** How about Barry Windham? How do you feel about Barry leaving Florida? You guys became best of friends after a rather stormy start.

**A:** Barry made a move he felt he had to make. He's been in wrestling for eight years and thought it was time



to take a solid shot at the World championship. He can do it, you know. He's a great wrestler and he has great determination. That's why we were enemies and I think it's also why we became friends. We're cut from the same mold, although I am a little bigger.

**Q:** A little?

**A:** Well, a lot, but I was born big, so I had an unfair advantage. Of course, Barry was born with Black-jack Mulligan as a father so he had an unfair advantage, too!

**Q:** But you helped each other, didn't you?

**A:** Barry helped me get as far as I have. I was taught to rely on my great strength and endurance, but Barry showed me a little more.

He's a very good wrestler, as I'm sure you know.

**Q:** Do you think he can win Flair's title?

**A:** Definitely. Unless I get it first, of course (laughs)!

**Q:** You were voted "Rookie of the Year" for 1986 by the fans. How did you feel about that?

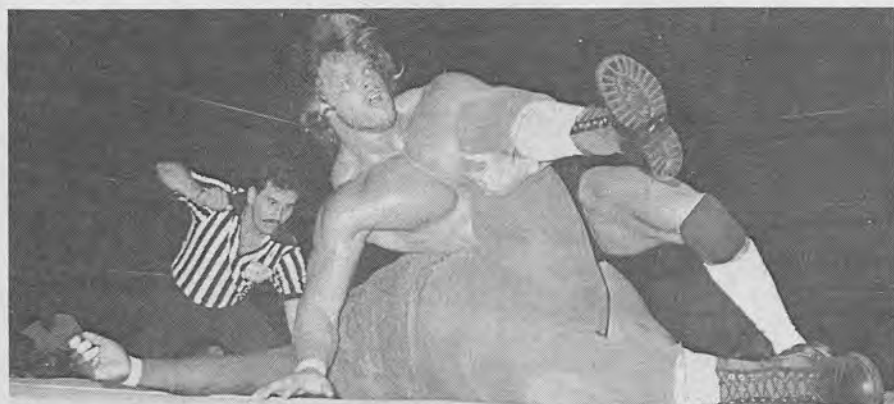
**A:** Well, it's a great honor, and I'm really proud of it. I've got to be honest, though. I'm not blind to all I've accomplished, and while the number of fans who voted for me surprises me just a little bit, winning awards and titles doesn't surprise me. I've set certain goals for myself and simply meeting them is nothing to be proud of. I must shoot higher if I'm to become



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**Just because I'm successful one year doesn't mean I'm gonna be successful the next. I'm out to avoid the sophomore jinx.**

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Lugar pins Kareem Muhammad (above) and signifies that he's number one in Florida as he twists Ed Gantner's arm (below). The tremendously built star has defended his Southern title successfully for quite some time now.



a success in this sport. You know, I'm only a rookie.

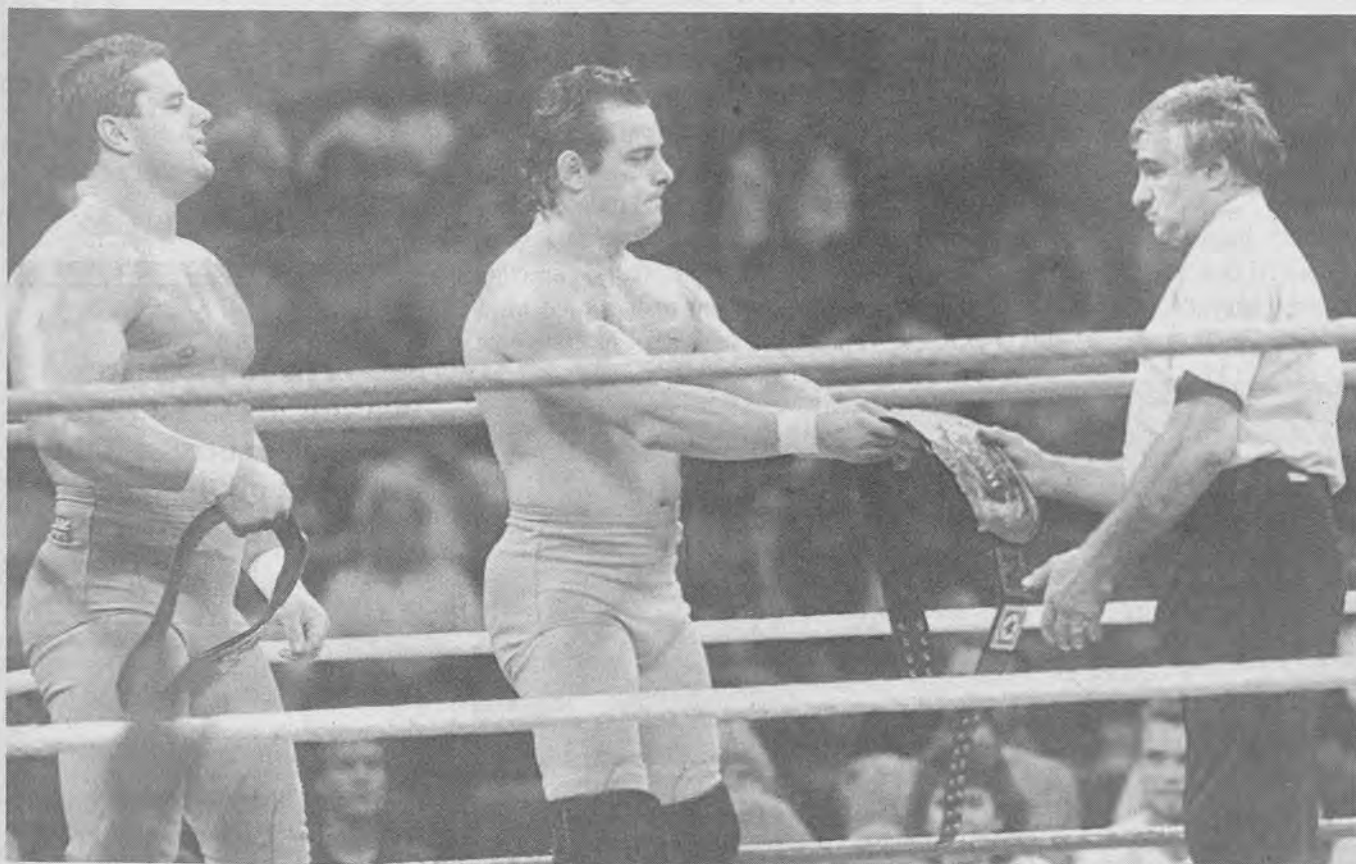
**Q:** Meaning?

**A:** Meaning that just because I'm successful one year doesn't mean I'm gonna be successful the next. You've heard of the sophomore jinx? Well I'm out to avoid the sophomore jinx. I know it's gonna be tough, but I'll try my hardest. As long as I keep on my toes and wrestle to the best of my ability, I'll be okay. The only jinx is when you start relaxing and taking things for granted. I'm too young to relax.

**Q:** Lex Luger, it certainly was a pleasure talking to you. Next time we speak, maybe you'll be NWA World champion.

**A:** Well, thanks Dave, I certainly hope so. You know, I'd just like to tell the fans out there that I know I have the ability to win the World title and I'm gonna do it. If you don't believe me, just wait. Only time will tell. □

# HAVE THE BRITISH BULLDOGS LOST THEIR BITE?



The British Bulldogs hand their WWF World tag team belts over to the referee before a recent defense. Many fans believe that as of late the Bulldogs have been wrestling sluggishly.

**A** RECENT WWF World tag team championship match at Long Island's Nassau Coliseum pitted The British Bulldogs against perennial challengers and former champions Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake. The match was to be a Texas tornado bout—all four men would be in the ring at the same time.

Consider these comments from fans overheard in the Coliseum

lobby prior to the start of the card:

"That's gonna be the best match on the card!"

"All four men in the ring at the same time? The Bulldogs'll go wild on Beefcake and Valentine!"

"The Dream Team doesn't have a chance; Kid and Smith will have them so confused with their aerial maneuvers, with their teamwork—it'll be an incredible match! I can't wait!"

Now consider these comments from fans overheard in the Coliseum lobby after the match:

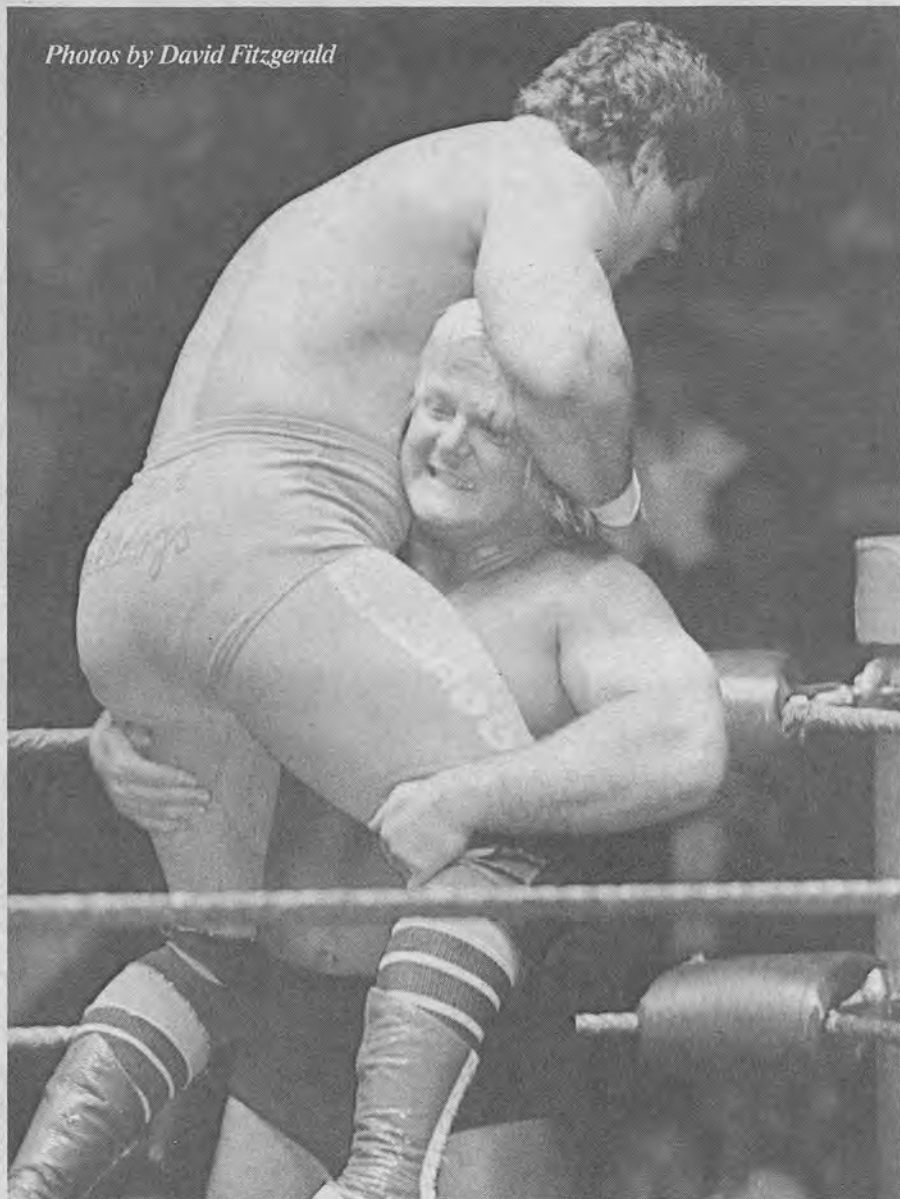
"Bulldogs? Just plain dogs is more like it. Kid and Smith were dogs, and that match was the biggest dog of all."

"I can't believe it! I've never seen so many people leaving for the parking lot during a British Bulldogs match, but I'll tell you, I wish I was with 'em. That match

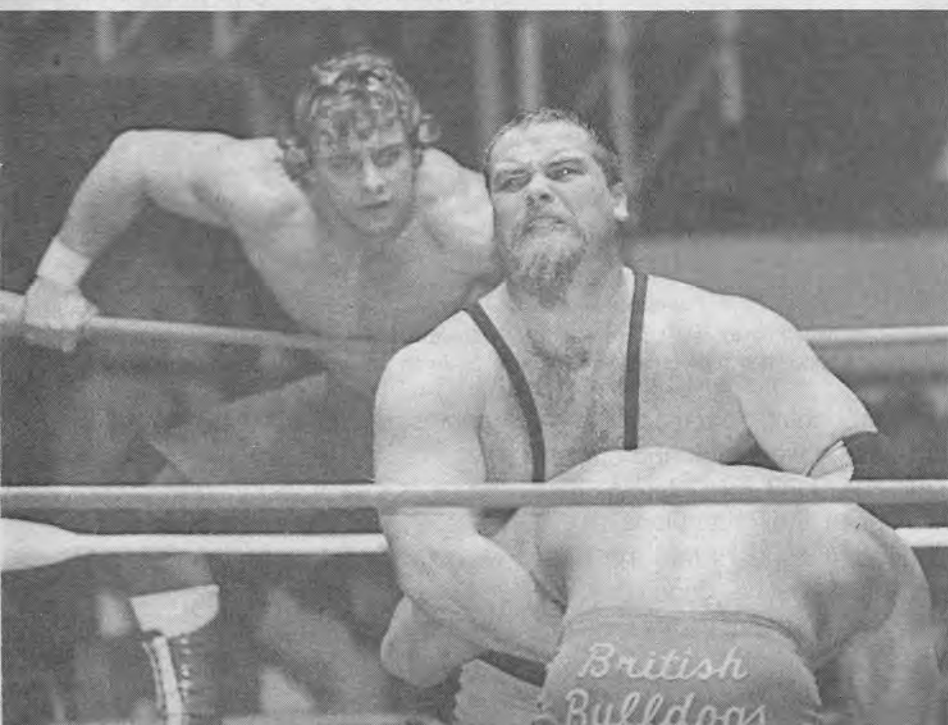
*Dynamite Kid and Davey Boy Smith command enormous respect both for their high-flying teamwork and for their successful defenses of the WWF World tag team belts. But will that respect crumble due to their own complacency?*



Photos by David Fitzgerald



Smith is about to be atomic dropped by Greg Valentine (above) and is caught in Jim Neidhart's facelock (below). The Bulldogs' complacency may be due to the fact that they wrestle Neidhart and Valentine so often.



stunk to high heaven!"

"I came here to see the Bulldogs. What a waste of money!"

What was it about the match that caused such a radical swing of opinion? And what is it about the Bulldogs in general that has caused similar reactions in arenas around the country?

"I can't speak for the rest of the country," said *Inside Wrestling* Associate Editor Craig Peters, "but I was there in the Nassau Coliseum for the Texas tornado match. Usually, when you've got a Texas tornado match, you've got wild action from start to finish. And with the Bulldogs, you would expect that wild action to be taking place in the air as much as on the mat.

"Frankly, the Bulldogs were terrible in that match," Peters continued. "They probably could have polished off Valentine and Beefcake in less than five minutes, but they chose to stick with a sure-footed style, and relied mostly on armlocks and headlocks. In fact, neither Kid nor Smith threw so much as one dropkick in the match. That's not the Bulldogs I know, and it's not the Bulldogs that fans pay good money to see."

Have The British Bulldogs lost their bite?

"Look, there are plenty of possible explanations," said veteran wrestling journalist Matt Brock. "But my opinion is that they are tired, both physically and mentally. I think that the Bulldogs are just tired. They're tired of trying to think up new finishing combinations, they're tired of wrestling the same two teams again and again. Hell, no matter where you look, it's either Bulldogs against Hart Foundation, or Bulldogs against Valentine and Beefcake.

"And so what happens? They get sloppy. They get lazy. They know they can beat Valentine and Beefcake handily, but they do so with a minimum effort. Sure, they

still get the job done, but just barely. Have the Bulldogs lost their bite? I'd have to answer that question with a definite 'yes!' "

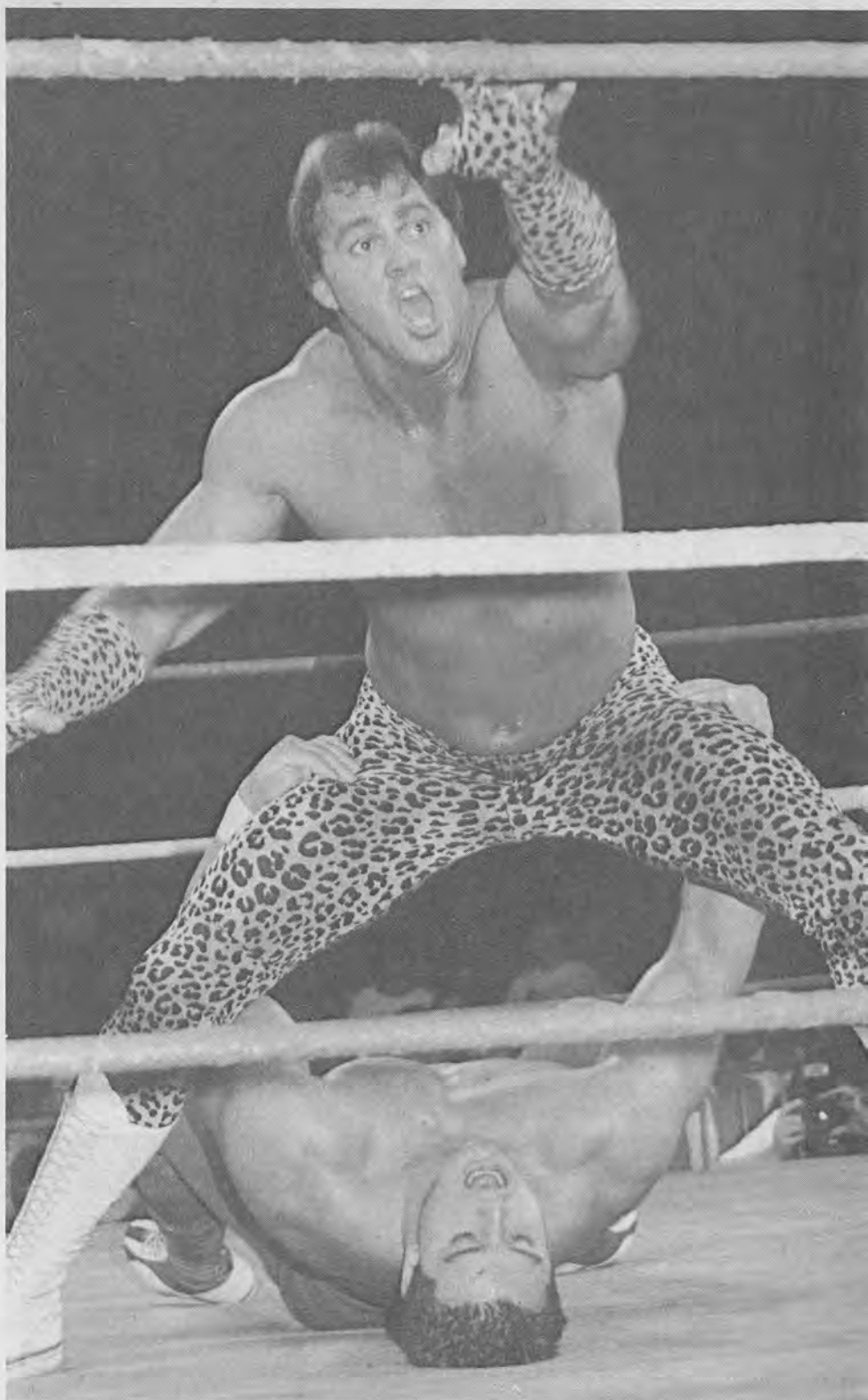
Brock's interpretation may well be true, but there are other interpretations that could explain why the Bulldogs aren't quite the team that they were a just a few short months ago.

One view is that the retirement of the Bulldogs' manager, Capt. Lou Albano, hit Kid and Smith very hard. "It was Albano who focused their energies and efforts and enabled them to capture the WWF World tag team belts," said one close friend of the Bulldogs' who wished to remain anonymous. "The Bulldogs without Albano are like The Midnight Express without Jim Cornette. Sure, Albano's influence over the 'Dogs is far more subtle than Cornette's influence over the Express, but it's a strong influence and it's there. If you ask me, the 'Dogs have slowed down because they're in mourning, so to speak, for Albano."

Another explanation is that the Bulldogs wish to defend their belts against more teams in the WWF, but that WWF officials are restricting their opposition. Indeed, plenty of skilled teams in the WWF are fan favorites like the Bulldogs: The Islanders, The Killer Bees, the Rougeaus, and The Can-Am Connection would all provide exciting competition for Kid and Smith.

But while the WWF had made recent strides in promoting scientific wrestlers vs. scientific wrestlers in regular matches, it has not done so in title matches. Which means that the Bulldogs—and the Bulldogs' fans—will be restricted primarily to matches against Brett Hart and Jim Neidhart, Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake, or Iron Sheik and Nikolai Volkoff.

Like the fans, the Bulldogs have gotten bored. From an ath-



Brutus Beefcake tries to resist a sunset flip by Smith. Now that the Bulldogs' manager, Capt. Lou Albano, has retired, they must once again try to regain their winning edge.

letic standpoint, each of these teams has a weak link and cannot spark the kind of interest that could ignite the champions' fire.

Indeed, it appears that the Bulldogs have lost a good deal of their enthusiasm in recent

months. Perhaps the one thing that could wake the sleeping 'Dogs is if they lost their tag team belts. And if they continue to be as complacent as they have been in the past few months, that day may be coming soon. □



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# ONE ON ONE



**"You have thrown away your family and your country. You can never turn back, Nikita. You are on your own, now and forever."**

**—Ivan Koloff**

**I**VAN AND NIKITA Koloff. For years, the names struck terror in the hearts of wrestlers and wrestling fans everywhere. Ivan, the experienced former WWF World champion, the man who pinned Bruno Sammartino in the center of the ring, a walking encyclopedia of wrestling knowledge, all wrapped into one of the most ferocious packages imaginable. The Russian Bear.

Nikita, young but immense and fearless, the man most likely to take wrestling into the 1990s, dedicated to his craft, a master of mayhem, willing to do anything, and injure anyone, to win a match. The Russian Nightmare. And together, with his Uncle Ivan, sent on a mission by the Kremlin to take over American wrestling.

But then something snapped. Magnum T.A., Nikita's mortal enemy, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. A shocked Nikita announces that, although Magnum was his rival, he respects the man greatly and will wrestle in his name. A shocked Ivan doesn't know what to say. The Kremlin sends down orders to Nikita: Stop what you are doing. Nikita says no. The Kremlin disassociates itself with Nikita and then sends down orders to Ivan: Make your nephew pay for what he did.

Blood is thicker than water. A cliché if there ever was one, and obviously Ivan Koloff feels that it is nothing more than that. He immediately decided to go along with the Kremlin's orders and broke his ties with Nikita. Now, he and Krusher Khrushchev are

on a new mission: Destroy Nikita Koloff.

It's a sad situation. Nikita never asked his uncle to go along with him. He only asked him to respect his wishes. But Ivan contends that the Soviet Union is more important than a family relationship. He is embarrassed by what his nephew has done and now is involved in the most intense feud of his career.

Over the past month, they've only met in the ring and exchanged words during separate interviews. Nikita and Ivan are not on speaking terms any longer. But the editors of *Inside Wrestling* managed to convince Nikita and Ivan, nephew and uncle, to come together for this exclusive telephone conversation. If you're a person who believes in the value of family, this conversation will horrify you, but if you're a wrestling fan, read on. This "One on One" is something you'll never forget.

**IVAN KOLOFF:**

Nikita, what is the matter with you? Why is it you do what you do? I do not understand. You are throwing away everything. Everything. All you . . . all we have worked for. Throwing it all away. This I do not understand.

**NIKITA KOLOFF:**

You simply do not understand, Uncle . . .

**IK:** Do not call me Uncle. I am not your uncle anymore.

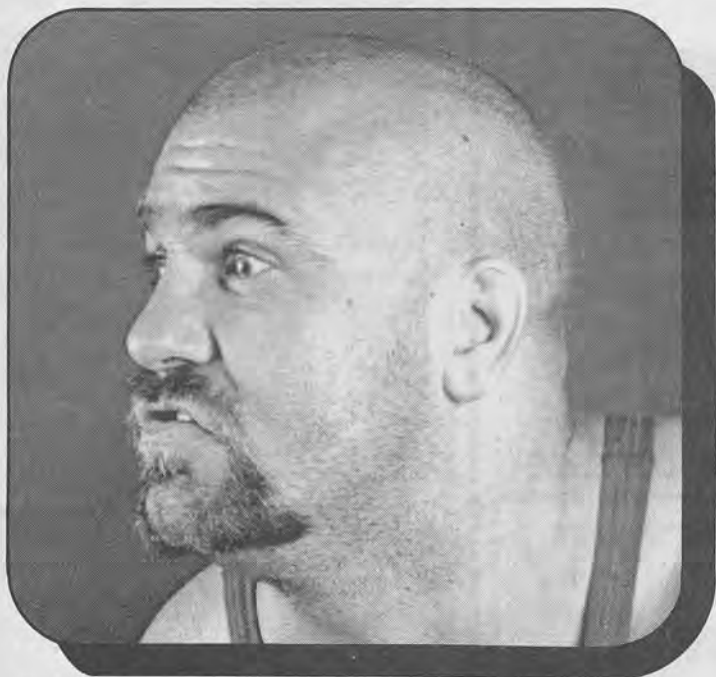
**NK:** You are my uncle. You are my father's brother and that makes me your nephew. You cannot change that. The Kremlin cannot change that.

**IK:** You have changed that by your actions.

**NK:** I did not know that our country was so unsympathetic, but now I know. And now I know, too,



# N ONE



*"I have chosen to defend honor of Magnum T.A., great hero. I understand consequences of my actions, Uncle. I have not changed."*

—Nikita Koloff

that you are no different from the leaders who sent us out on our mission.

**IK:** I am proud to be Russian. You have thrown away your family, you have thrown away your country. Understand that you can never turn back, Nikita. You are on your own, now and forever.

**NK:** I am never on my own, Uncle, because I have myself and I can live with my actions. I do not cheer when human beings are suffering and lying in the hospital. That do not make me happy, Uncle. I am not savage, unfeeling creature like yourself. I am surprised at you. I did not know how you really are.

**IK:** *I am not unfeeling!* Damn you, Nikita . . . you . . . I . . . I am proud Russian. I do what I have to do. I only hope you under-

stand what you are doing to yourself.

**NK:** I do nothing to myself, Uncle, I do for others. Magnum T.A. was great champion and he was great challenger. He give me tremendous fight. You know this, Uncle. You say yourself that he was better wrestler than you thought. You told me this just before the last match and I became champion. You know what I went through, better than anybody, and you, Uncle, wrestling legend, should appreciate Magnum T.A. for effort he did.

**IK:** You value Magnum T.A. more than you value your family! More than your country! More than your career! It will not last! It cannot last! Nikita! You have no country! You have no family! You have no heritage! Your only

life now is half-dead man in hospital! Nikita! Why did you not come to your senses before it was too late?

**NK:** It is you that does not come to your senses. I did not disown you, Uncle Ivan, you disowned me. Let me say, I did not disown my country. I am still loyal to Soviet Union . . .

**IK:** *Yes! You disowned your country!*

**NK:** . . . but they have decided that I cannot show compassion for fellow athlete. What kind of country is this that expects citizens to act this way? What kind of man are you, Uncle? You say these things about Magnum T.A., but he is only human being, just like you and me. He is hurt, and you make fun of him.

**IK:** I make fun of nothing. I am deadly serious, Nikita. You may team with Dusty Rhodes, you may try to make friends with American wrestling stars, but understand that in doing so you have given up all that was your life. You say this does not disown you from your family and country. To say that shows you do not understand consequences of your actions. It does disown you. You have no country and no family. And when American wrestlers turn on you, we cannot and will not take you back.

**NK:** I thought you were wise man, Uncle, but you are foolish man. Dusty Rhodes is friend of Magnum T.A. and that means I must respect him. I do not try to make friends with anybody. I have chosen to defend honor of Magnum T.A., great hero. That is not giving up my life. I understand consequences of my actions, Uncle, and that is to do what I have always done. I have not changed. I do not ask you and Soviet Union to take me back. You have made your choice, too. I see what side you are on. I do not enjoy meeting you in ring, but this is how it must be. I can say no more.

**IK:** This is sad day, Nikita. You do not understand what you are doing. Maybe someday you will. I hope for your sake that you don't ever understand . . . it will save you much needless pain. □

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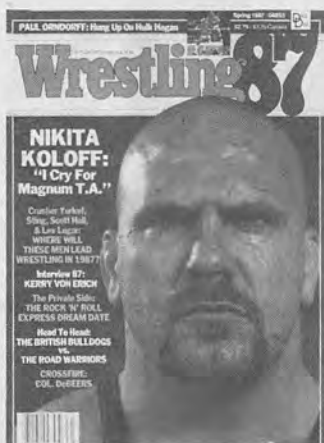
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**SINCERELY YOURS**

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Hulk Hogan holds his belt high after another successful title defense. Glen Myhre feels that since Hogan helped revive the sport's popularity, he should be respected more by the fans.

closely, and Hogan hasn't done anything!

He is called the best WWF champion in history, and I agree. I mean, let's face it, throughout the '70s and early '80s, wrestling was a dead sport. Very few people even knew about the WWF—and that's the most publicized organization of all. Then, when The Hulkster won the belt from The Iron Sheik, wrestling became a craze and it has been popular ever since. Not only do people tune in to the WWF to see Hogan, but they even watch NWA, AWA, World Class and other wrestling shows because of him.

So, all I'm saying is show a little gratitude and respect for Hulk Hogan, the wrestler of the federation that saved wrestling.

GLEN MYHRE  
Paoli, PA

#### **ANOTHER SIDE OF FLAIR**

I am writing in defense of myself, my state, and every other wrestling fan.

I'm tired of listening to the insults



thrown out to the millions of viewers each week by Ric Flair. I am not a stupid teenybopper! My favorites are those who have attained the highest places on his hate list, but that doesn't give him or anyone else the right to berate me. They have thus far proven their ability inside and outside of the ring. Heck, my 80-year-old grandfather gets up and dances whenever he hears The Rock 'n' Roll Express' music.

Ric Flair also made comments about my state being second-rate and we should be thrilled to have a first-rate person such as himself wasting his time on us. Here is my return opinion: As I recall during The Great American Bash series, Ricky Morton showed Ric



Ric Flair watches his opponent carefully before the start of the match. Kim Topping writes that she is sick and tired of the way Flair insults her favorite wrestlers and her home state.

Flair's best side when he pulled down the back of his trunks—not only once but twice! Not too impressive! So is that why we are considered second-rate, because we have seen Flair's better side and know him for what he truly is?

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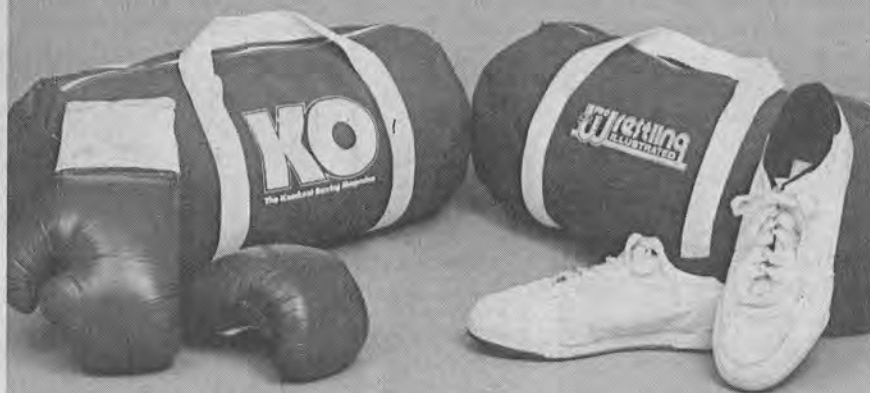
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## SINCERELY YOURS

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I also don't understand why any athlete would insist on keeping his belt through disqualifications and outside help. Flair declares he is a real man, a champion. A champion is one who takes winning pride in himself. A real man admits when he is beaten. Only a real man can be a champion. In my opinion, Ric Flair has deprived himself of the real glory of being a winner. So, as it is said: God gave us two identicals—one with which to think and the other with which to sit. My advice to Ric Flair is to stand up and start thinking!

KIM TOPPING

West Hamlin, WV

## GET RID OF DAVIS!

I am writing this letter directly to the worst referee in the entire sport of wrestling. I am, of course, talking about Danny Davis. He is so ignorant that I just can't stand it! I was just watching a match between Randy "Macho Man" Savage and Billy Jack Haynes, in which Haynes slapped on the full-nelson and kept Savage in the middle of the ring. Then, in a moment of desperation, Savage jumped up and accidentally hit the referee, knocking him out.

The next thing I saw was Haynes trying to help up the referee, and then came old Davis running into the ring,



Referee Danny Davis conveniently looks the other way—again. Dave Beauchamp joins a growing number of fans who hate the way Davis officiates.



calling for the bell and declaring that Savage had won on a disqualification. Having Savage win did not really bother me because I love the way he wrestles: by the book. The part that bugs me is the incompetence of Danny Davis. I have seen this happen so many times before that it makes me sick! I think Davis should be fired!

DAVE BEAUCHAMP  
Wilmington, NC

### A VOTE FOR ADIAS

This letter is to express my approval, my extreme approval, of the recent actions taken by World Class Wrestling's Brian Adias. When he turned on that wimp Mike Von Erich in their alleged-



Brian Adias gives a triumphant pose after a recent rulebreaking victory. Jason Cohen congratulates Adias for emerging from the Von Erichs' shadow.

ly "scientific" match on *World Class Championship Wrestling*, I was truly overjoyed. Of every fan favorite in wrestling, I despise Mike Von Erich the most. (Greg Gagne runs a close second.) What Adias did was truly commendable. Everyone knows that the Von Erichs used Brian, and I'm glad to see that he stood up for himself. Congratulations, Brian Adias. I commend you and I hope that your new wrestling philosophy brings you all the success that you want. Please put Mike Von Erich out of wrestling. It's for the sport's own good.

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## THE INSIDER

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Gagne, and appearances by NWA imports Dory Funk Sr., Terry Funk, and Mike and Eddie Graham. I can imagine the feelings of immense joy and spirited anticipation such a night conjured because I was there to enjoy it. Yet, the closest today's wrestling fan will ever come to seeing two champions of different federations wrestle on the same night will be to read about it in the "Dream Match" section of *Wrestling Superstars*.

Pro Wrestling USA, the experimental merger of the NWA and AWA for certain promotions, was a noble, but flawed, attempt. It is true on several occasions fans were treated to appearances by Ric Flair, Rick Martel, and The Road Warriors on the same card, but ultimately the relationship failed. While the promoters feigned a cooperative spirit, there remained an "I'm out for number one" ethos that doomed the project from the start.

Pro Wrestling USA was a case of competitors working too closely together. One would sooner see Sneezy and Drowsy capture the WWF tag team title before a relationship such as Pro Wrestling USA could work. But that shouldn't preclude the occasional swapping of talent.

I'm not so bold as to advocate a Flair-Hogan showdown; I know that will not happen in my lifetime. But I see no reason why champions of other federations are not permitted to appear on cards with each other. The ultimate illogic comes predictably from promoter Vince McMahon. McMahon refuses to recognize wrestlers from other territories; as if by sheer force of his will, he could obliterate Ric Flair from existence. Thus, when seven-time NWA champion Harley Race enters the WWF, no mention of his past achievements are made. It is sim-



A much younger Harley Race executes a hiptoss on Dory Funk. Thanks to the arrogance of promoters like Vince McMahon and Jim Crockett, fans can't see interederation matches.

ply remarkable how the histories of wrestlers like Jake Roberts, Rick Steamboat, and Randy Savage were quietly erased upon their entry into the WWF.

It is a business decision to never introduce a competing product to your area. But the shortsighted promoters fail to realize the need for maintaining a healthy, fertile industry for everyone. A wrestling monopoly is waste-product thinking of megalomaniacs like McMahon and Jim Crockett; it's never going to happen. Instead, by adding Ric Flair as a special attraction on a WWF card, or allowing King Kong Bundy to appear against Dusty Rhodes in North Carolina, promoters would be generating tremendous fan interest, and they would be filling up their own coffers faster than they could get to the bank.

The strong and conflicting pulls at work in professional wrestling deny fans the opportunity of seeing the best matches possible. Lugar vs. Savage. Hawk vs. Hogan. Steamboat vs. Von Erich. I urge these powerful men to reconsider their positions. If not for me, fellas, at least think of Snow White. At 50, there's no guarantee she's going to be around much longer. □



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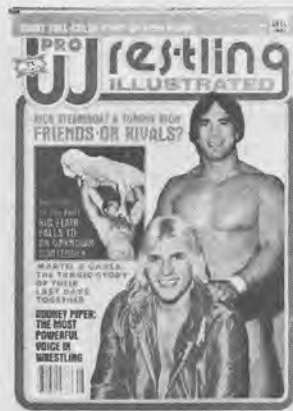
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**October 1983/COLOR PINUP:** Junkyard Dog. **Tommy Rich**, Johnson, Adonis, Rhodes, Piper.

**November 1983/COLOR PINUP:** Roddy Piper. **Harley Race**, Santana, Mascaras, Ellering, Valiant, Race.

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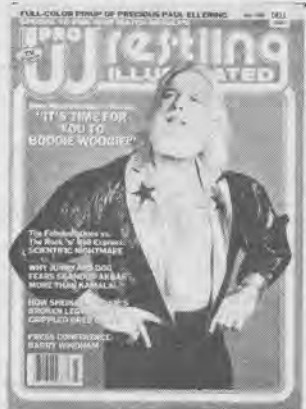
**January 1984/COLOR PINUP:** Harley Race. **Rick Martel**, Snuka, Freebirds, Dillon, Sawyer.

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**April 1984/COLOR PINUP:** Rocky Johnson. **Ric Flair**, Hogan, Andre, Bundy.

**May 1984/COLOR PINUP:** Hacksaw Butch Reed. **Hulk Hogan**, Road Warriors, Fabulous Ones, Flair, Rotundo.

**June 1984/COLOR PINUP:** Dick Slater. **Ted DiBiase**, Wrestling II, Magnum T.A., Patera, Hogan.



## JULY 1984

**July 1984/COLOR PINUP:** Paul Ellering. **Jimmy Valiant**, JYD, Fab Ones, Gagne, Windham.

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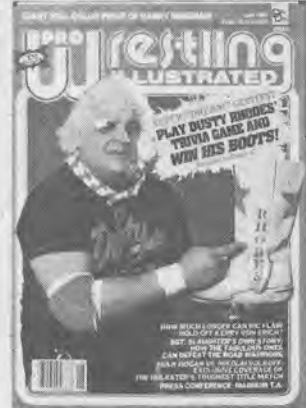
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**January 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Tito Santana. **Road Warriors**, Billy Jack, Hayes, 1984 fan ballot.

**February 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Magnum T.A. **Rick Martel**, Hogan, Backlund, Ellering.

**March 1985/SPECIAL YEAR-END AWARDS ISSUE!** FOUR PAGE COLOR SECTION: Billy Jack, Piper, Flair vs. Kerry; **PLUS:** 1984 In Review.



## JUNE 1985

**June 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Barry Windham. **Dusty Rhodes**, Slaughter, Hogan, Von Erich, T.A.

**July 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Sgt. Slaughter. **Hogan vs. Piper**, Warriors, One Man Gang, T.A., Martel.

**September 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Junkyard Dog. **Magnum T.A.**, Von Erich, Hogan, AWA scouting reports.

**October 1985/COLOR PINUP:** Chris Adams. **Rick Steamboat**, Warriors, Nikita, WWF scouting reports.

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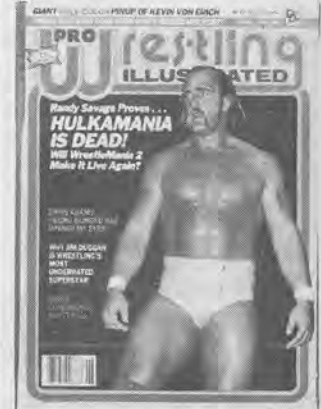
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**February 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Nikita Koloff. **Mike Von Erich**, Warriors, Santana, Taylor, Barbarian, Race.

**April 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Ric Flair. **Wendi Richter**, Adams & Hernandez, Dusty & Warriors vs. Flair & Andersons.

**May 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Rick Steamboat. **Road Warriors**, Humongous, Bulldogs, Hansen vs. Martel.



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**June 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Kevin Von Erich. **Hulk Hogan**, Adams, Duggan, Scott Hall.

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**August 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Dusty Rhodes. **Randy Savage**, Lugar vs. Race, Blanchard vs. Flair, Rude.

**October 1986/COLOR PINUP:** John Studd. **Nikita Koloff**, Savage vs. Bundy, Landell, Flair vs. Lugar, Simpson.

**November 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Baby Doll. **British Bulldogs**, Von Erich, Hansen, Gordy, Flair-Tully-Arn-Ole.

**December 1986/COLOR PINUP:** Great American Bash. **Great American Bash**, Midnight Rockers, Von Erich, Windham.

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**February 1987/COLOR PINUP:** Savage & Elizabeth. **UWF Tournament**, T.A., Baby Doll, Hogan vs. Orndorff.

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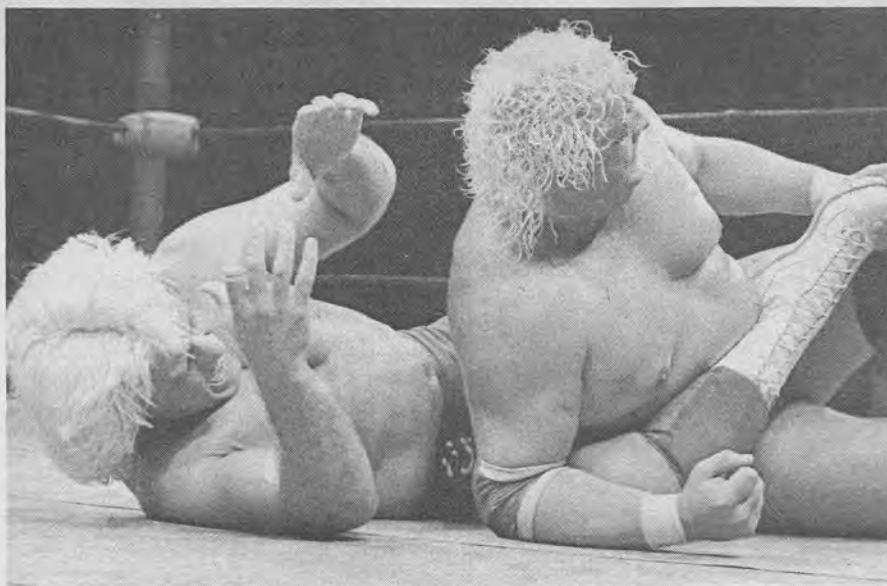
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**Stan Lane;** Match of the Year—**Lex Luger vs. Ric Flair** (Battle of the Belts III, September 1, Daytona, Florida); Feud of the Year—**Ron Bass vs. Barry Windham**.

#### MID-SOUTHERN AREA

Wrestler of the Year—**Jerry Lawler**; Tag Team of the Year—**The Fantastics**; Manager of the Year—**J.D. Costello**; Rookie of the Year—**Bam Bam Bigelow**; Most Improved Wrestler of the Year—**Jeff Jarrett**; Most Popular Wrestler of the Year—**Jerry Lawler**; Most Hated Wrestler of the Year—**Bill Dundee**; Inspirational Wrestler of the Year—**Paul Diamond**; Match of the Year—**Bill Dundee vs. Jerry Lawler** (loser-leave-

town match, July 14, Memphis); Feud of the Year—**Jeff Jarrett & Pat Tanaka vs. Aiko Sato & Tarzan Goto**.

#### CONTINENTAL AREA

Wrestler of the Year—**Brad Armstrong**; Tag Team of the Year—**The Nightmares**; Manager of the Year—**Kevin Sullivan**; Rookie of the Year—none; Most Improved Wrestler of the Year—**Wendell Cooley**; Most Popular Wrestler of the Year—**The Bullet**; Most Hated Wrestler of the Year—**Robert Fuller**; Inspirational Wrestler of the Year—**The Bullet**; Match of the Year—**The Bullet vs. Ric Flair** (June 16, Birmingham, Alabama); Feud of the Year—**Wendell Cooley vs. Adrian Street**. □

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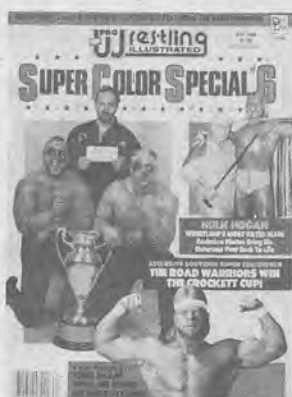
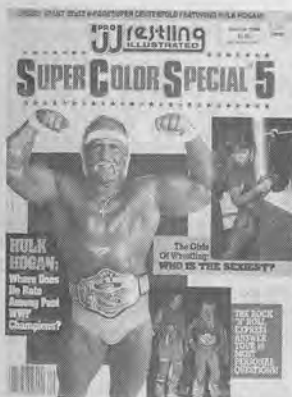
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Wrestling fans don't know how lucky they are. Almost everybody has heard of WWF World champion Hulk Hogan. The name is practically a household word. But how many people have heard of John Campbell, a harness driver who accumulated over \$6 million in purse money last year? Or Niatross, arguably the greatest horse to ever strap on hoppers?

I, for one, don't want to hear it anymore. Next time you have a complaint about the lack of wrestling coverage, send your letters to Jay Bergman. I'm sure he'll have an answer for you.

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Wrestling fans are an amazing breed. They're excitable, fanatical, intensely loyal, and are apt to go absolutely crazy when they get near one of their favorites. When I go to a wrestling card, I usually spend most of the time watching the crowd instead of the action in the ring.

Wrestling fans, for the most part, are more interesting than wrestling itself.

Back in early August, my friend Ed joined me on a trip to Philadelphia to cover a show at The Civic Center. Associate Editor Craig Peters was there to do most of the photo work and brought along his wife, Barbara. Craig spent most of



the evening doing studio shots of the wrestlers and I was dispatched to ringside to shoot the matches.

The main event featured then-NWA World tag team champions The Midnight Express against The Rock 'n' Roll Express in a best-of-three-falls match. This was the final bout of the evening, and when Rick Morton and Robert Gibson won the third fall for the title, the near-capacity crowd exited in a frenzy.

There was still plenty of electricity in the air some 20 minutes later when Craig finished packing up the photo equipment and we got ready to leave. Ed and I planned to drive back that evening to his home in New Jersey. Craig and Barbara planned to spend the night in a nearby hotel before heading back to New York. They were still waiting for their ride when Ed and I said goodbye and headed out for the parking lot.

We noticed that there were hundreds of fans waiting outside of The Civic Center, hoping to get a close-up look at the wrestlers, preferably Morton or Gibson. Then the garage door at the rear of The Civic Center opened and a beautiful, white stretch limousine started to pull out.

The fans went nuts. Hundreds of them headed for the limo, figuring that The Rock 'n' Roll Express were inside. They screamed wildly, stuck their faces up to the windows, and beat wildly on the hood. Ed and I stopped by my car and looked on in amusement. What a scene! What nuts! What devotion!

The limo edged on. The crowd edged on. The limo passed by where we were standing. I caught a glimpse inside. The Rock 'n' Roll Express? Well, they *do* like rock 'n' roll!

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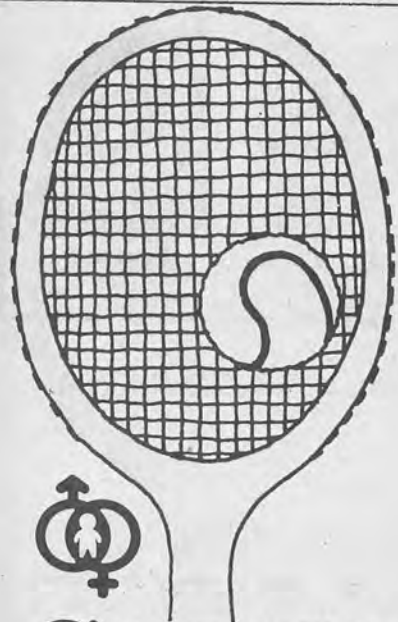
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## HULK HOGAN

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cessively proud, excessively angered—set for himself an impossible task: He *would* meet Savage three days hence, injuries be damned!

A capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden saw Hogan—ribs taped, wincing from unimaginable pain—thwart Savage's challenge. The fans witnessed a physical and spiritual transcendence of the high-

Hogan has the enduring capacity to overcome his opponents in spite of what they know. Ultimately, Orndorff will learn of this fact, too.

### vs. King Kong Bundy

Hogan's WrestleMania 2 foe seemed unconquerable. Even Hogan's vast strength couldn't move this human mountain. Yet, here too, he proved his indomitability.



In one of the most memorable matches of 1986, the champion squeezes King Kong Bundy's face into the steel cage at WrestleMania 2. Many experts thought that Bundy's incredible size and surprising agility would end Hogan's title reign. But, once again, they forgot to measure Hogan's heart.

est order. This victory was the most inspiring of his career.

### vs. Paul Orndorff

Orndorff is arguably Hogan's equal physically, his superior tactically. Making this challenge more formidable was Orndorff's familiarity with Hogan's repertoire. Orndorff didn't waste his time in the Hogan camp. He knows Hulk Hogan, knows his moves and his motivations, his strengths and his weaknesses. Certainly he is the toughest foe Hogan has faced in the past six months . . . but not tough enough.

Despite injuries that would hospitalize a lesser man, Hogan met Bundy's challenge each time. His bodyslam of the 448-pound gargantuan remains one of 1986's most vivid memories.

There have been many other opponents to fall to Hulk Hogan, of course. And there will be many more to come. The first three years of Hulk Hogan's title reign are history. The next three years may well be legendary.

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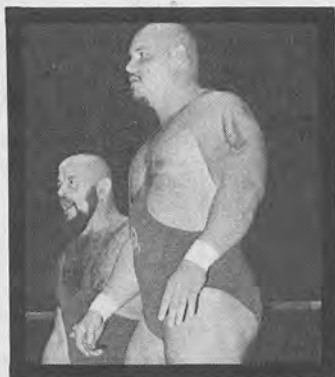
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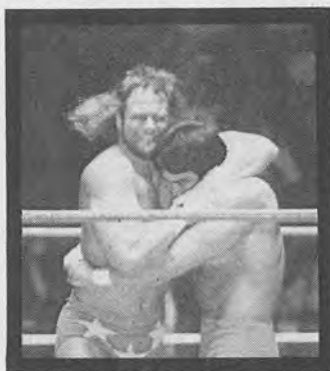
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June 1983/Piper, Bockwinkel-Patterson, Brody, Sullivan, Baba.

July 1983/Valiant-Humperdink, Martel, Hernandez, Murdoch, Armstrong.

October 1983/Martel-Valentine, Mulligan, Lawler, Von Erichs, Bruno.

November 1983/Andre-Mulligan, Kamala-Brody, Slater, Backlund.

December 1983/Windham-LeDuc, Santana, Sullivan, Garvin.

January 1984/Andre-Abdullah, Bockwinkel, Gilbert, Windham, Flair, Mosca.

February 1984/Rich-Sawyer, Idol-Hansen, Martel, Parsons, Von Erich.

March 1984/Starrcade '83, Closeups on Atlanta and Dallas cards.

April 1984/Von Erich-Gordy, Dillon & Nagasaki, Graham, DiBiase, Orndorff.

May 1984/LeDuc-Sawyer, Assassins, The Men Who Make Wrestling Fly!

June 1984/Windham-Flair, Gilbert, Sawyer, Bockwinkel, Tsuruta.

July 1984/Flair-Gordy, Duggan, Blanchard, Brisco, AWA tag tourney.

August 1984/Rich & Gilbert, Adams-Hayes, Von Erich, Faces Of Wrestling.

September 1984/Flair-Steamboat, Freebirds-Von Erichs—Special coverage of two big cards.

October 1984/Sullivan-Rhodes, Freebirds video, Atlas, Orange Bowl card.

November 1984/Von Erich & Billy Jack, Andre, Fab Ones, Summer Wars!

December 1984/Rich-Gilbert, Martel, Mascaras, Youngblood, World Class.

January 1985/Flair-McDaniel, Missing Link, Backlund, Fabulous Ones, Pro Wrestling USA, Valentine.

February 1985/Sullivan-Graham, Hernandez & Nicola Roberts, Bruno Jr., Steamboat, Warriors.

March 1985/Starrcade '84 featuring Flair, Rhodes, Steamboat, Koloffs, 1985 Datebook, Hayes, wrestling school.

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June 1985/Pro Wrestling U.S.A., Von Erich, Richter, Windham, Taylor.

July 1985/Von Erich, WrestleMania, bloodiest matches, Backlund, Snuka.

August 1985/Flair-Nikita, Orndorff, Slaughter, Parade of Champions II.

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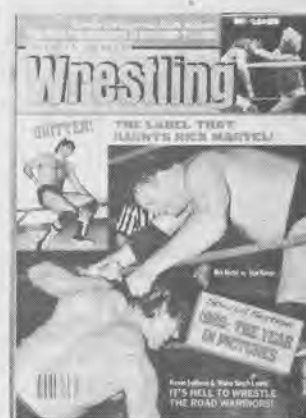
November 1985/Freebirds-Warriors, Mid-South, Haynes, Rhodes, Savage.

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January 1986/Savage-Santana, Abdullah, Humongous, Von Raschke, Comiskey Park, Taylor.

February 1986/Junkyard Dog, Rude, Patrick, Garvin, Reed, Datebook.

March 1986/Starrcade '85, Ventura, Windham, Sunshine, Slaughter.



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April 1986/Savage-Hogan, Martel-Hansen, 1985 in Pictures, Warriors, DiBiase.

May 1986/Sammartino, R&R Express, Sunshine-Hyatt, Slater, Devastating Holds, Hall & Hennig.

June 1986/Hogan-Muraco, Midnight Express, Freebirds, Battle of Belts II.

July 1986/Orndorff-Piper, Blanchard-T.A., Matches of '80s, Sheepherders, Bockwinkel, Bulldogs.

August 1986/Crockett Cup Tourney, Jake Roberts, Midnight Rockers, Von Erichs, Wrestling II.

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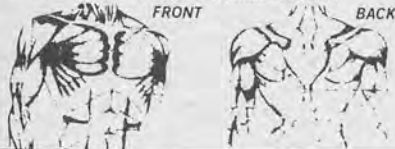
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## MISSY HYATT

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Tatum takes a nasty spill as Gilbert brings the action out to the timekeeper's table. "Hot Stuff" Gilbert will seemingly do anything for Hyatt.

sees this gorgeous woman and he'll do anything she wants. It didn't matter that he had to turn his back on John Tatum and even me, when you get right down to it. He was willing to do anything for her.

"But you think she doesn't know this? She knows what she looks like. After all, she's seen how men react to her and she's seen what she can do. Missy is dangerous because she knows how beautiful she is. There's nothing worse than that. And she knows that whatever she asks for, my son will do, even if it ultimately leads to his own destruction, which, I'm sad to say, I think it will."

Without coming out and saying so, Tommy Gilbert is referring to the bad influence Missy seems to have on the men she is with. While with Missy, John Tatum was nothing more than a mere challenger for a UWF title. Not more than a few days after Missy left Tatum and hooked up with Gilbert, Tatum teamed with Jack Victory to win the UWF tag team title. Tatum and Victory were since beaten by Leroy Brown and Bill Irwin, but it is

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doubtful if they could have won the title at all if Missy was still around.

"It's subtle but true," says Victory. "I understand where John is coming from and he's very upset over losing Missy, but look, already it's been good for his career. He became a champion. The one thing she always wanted from him he never got until she was gone. That's not just coincidence, baby, it's a fact. Look at Gilbert. He had the tag belts with Sting until he started getting interested in that tramp. Gilbert's a lost man, baby. He's under her spell and never coming back. She's bad luck. She ruins people."

These days, Gilbert seems to walk around in a trance. He is overcome with love—or, more accurately, lust—and quickly snaps at people that he considers friends. He has a tired look on his face and a glaze over his eyes. The look of love, it has been called, and he seems interested in nothing but Missy Hyatt. He follows her around, is there instantly at her call, and seems

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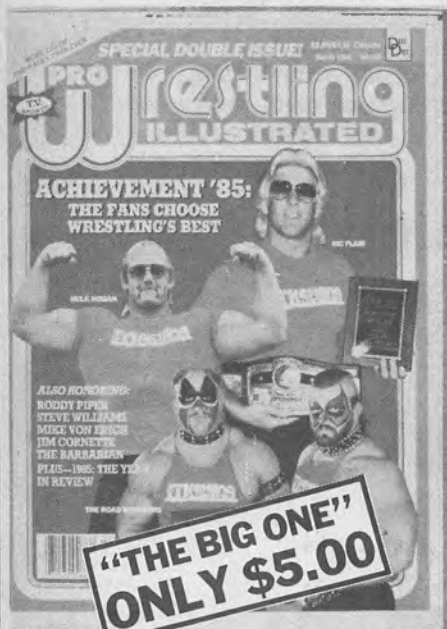
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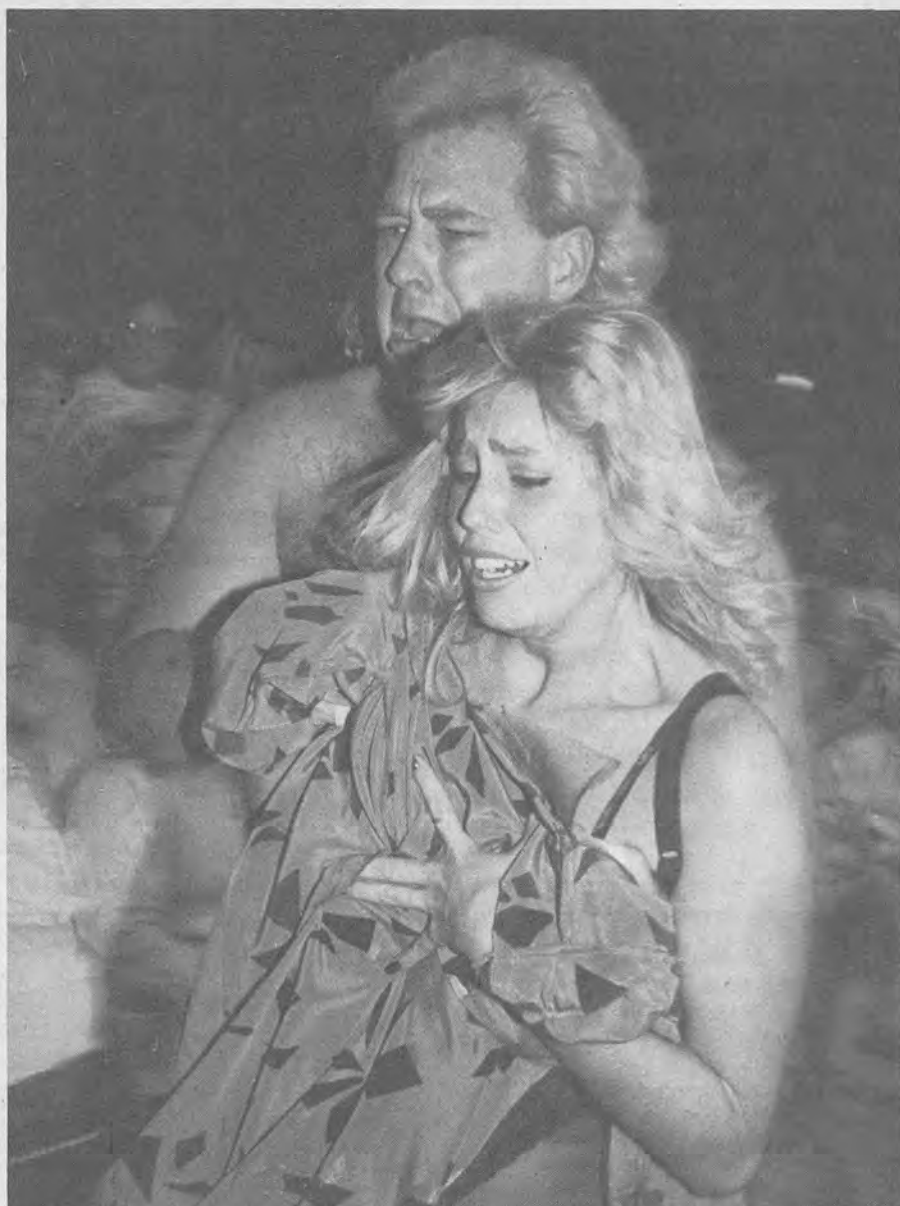
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## MISSY HYATT

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Hyatt and Tatum are practically in tears after Dark Journey tore Hyatt's dress off her. This incident may have been the beginning of the end of their relationship, but it didn't hurt Tatum's career much.

intent on pleasing her in every way possible.

"She's what I want," says Gilbert. "Now, I've got it all. I've got money, I've got fame, and I've got Missy Hyatt, the most beautiful woman in the world. Listen, man, I don't just gush over any woman, but Missy is something special. Together, we're going to rule professional wrestling. Hot Stuff and Hyatt Incorporated is ready to take over."

But will it be Hot Stuff and Hyatt together, or just Missy on her own? She seems to be climbing a ladder, using men as the rungs. First Tatum,

then Gilbert, and then who knows? Each man serves a different purpose. Missy Hyatt gave her kiss of death and Eddie Gilbert was the willing victim.

"My son is a fool," says Tommy Gilbert. "I guess his father is a fool, too, when you get right down to it. It's hard when you're young and full of energy to resist a woman like Missy Hyatt. When you get older, you use your mind a little more and such beauty, such illusions, don't mean as much. He's just a kid. I feel bad."

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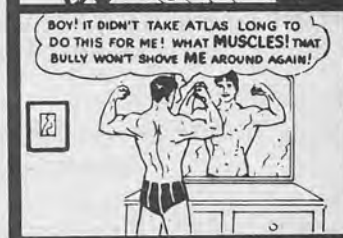


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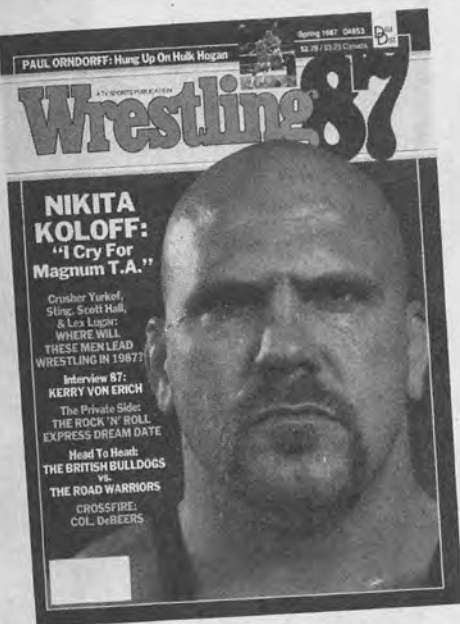
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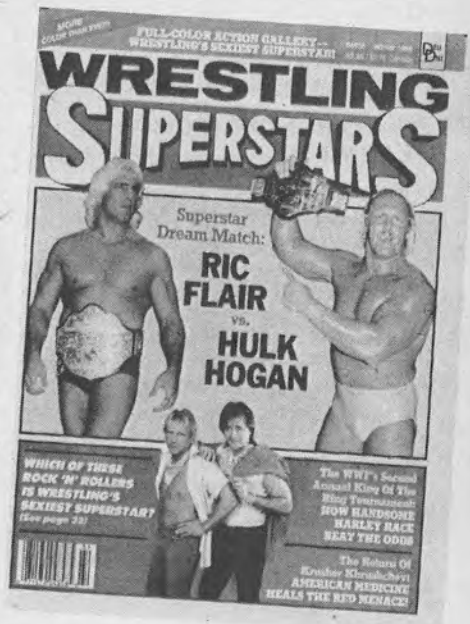
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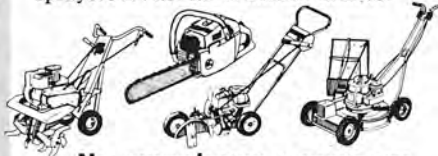
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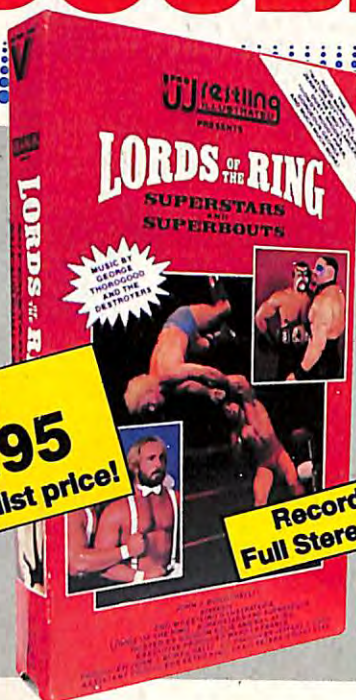
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